



## HOUSE PASSES CROP CONTROL BILL, 263 TO 135

Approves Measure as Revised by Conference and Sends It to Senate for Final Action.

### BENEFIT PAYMENTS CONTINUED BY ACT

Move in Upper Chamber to Amend It to Protect Dairy, Livestock and Poultry Industries.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The House voted approval today of the revised crop control bill, sending it to the Senate for final legislative action. The roll call vote was 263 to 135. On a standing vote that preceded the roll call, approval was given, 183 to 82.

House action came at the end of four hours of debate under procedure which many Republicans described as a "gag rule." No amendments were permitted in the bill, which a joint Senate-House committee drafted from separate measures passed by the Senate and House at the end of the special session of Congress last December.

A move to revamp the bill has developed in the Senate, which probably will take it up tomorrow. Senator O'Mahoney (Dem.), Wyoming, in a letter, called on Western Senators to demand an amendment to protect the dairy, livestock and poultry industries.

Representatives Anderson, Cochran, Hennings, Bell, Cannon, Nelson, Shannon, Williams, Wood and Zimmerman of Missouri voted for the bill. All are Democrats.

Fewey Short, Missouri's one Republican Congressman, voted against the bill.

#### Principal Provisions.

The principal provisions of the bill follow:

Continuation of Soil Conservation Act payments to farmers who co-operate with the Agricultural Department in substituting soil-conserving crops for soil-depleting crops.

Controls on the amount of cotton, tobacco, rice, corn or wheat a grower may market in Secretary of Agriculture Wallace estimates will be dangerously high, with heavy fines for sale of above-quota production. The quota scheme becomes inoperative, however, if more than one-third of the farmers voting in a referendum reject it.

Acres withdrawn from soil-depleting crops may not be used for dairy feed crops beyond a farmer's normal needs.

Although no limit is placed on the amount of money that can be used for the new program, administration sponsors say it will not cost more than the \$500,000,000 which has been appropriated recently for other farm programs.

A \$20,000,000 appropriation for starting a wheat crop insurance program. Authorization for creation of \$100,000,000 corporation to provide insurance for other crops.

Individual payments under new act will be limited to \$10,000.

Machinery set up by which Secretary Wallace can try to develop new uses and markets for the nation's major commodities. Research laboratories to be established in four sectors of the country.

**Republican Criticism.**

The House heard the measure both criticized and condoned today by Republicans.

Representative Rees (Rep.), Kansas, said the theory of crop regulation, embodied in the legislation, would lead to more Government control than we realize today.

He expressed approval of the present Soil Conservation Act and an "adequate granary" program, but "without hooking it up with crop control."

Representative Gilchrist (Rep.), Iowa, insisting that farmers eventually must have some kind of substantial permanent relief, said he would vote for the pending legislation because "it's the best bill we can get just now."

Gilchrist added, however, that he is objecting to the procedure for its consideration by which the House had to "vote for this bill or nothing."

Representative Short (Rep.), Missouri, predicted proponents would be demanding repeal of the measure within two years.

"This bill is going to do more to destroy the Democratic party and bring the Republicans back into power than anything else," said Short. "That's the only comforting thing in this whole sad mess."

While the House was acting on the farm bill, the Senate heard Ellender (Dem.), Louisiana, say that the problem of lynching had been dealt with "adequately" by the South.

Resuming the Southern filibuster against the anti-lynching bill, Ellender asserted there was no need for Federal legislation on the subject.

### Where Japanese Armies Seek Decisive Victory



ARROWS indicate where six Japanese columns are poised today for a big offensive, which Japan hopes will complete the conquest of Eastern China. Shaded territory is held by Japanese forces.

### U.S. STEEL RENEWS CIO PACT AT SAME WAGES

Contract to Run Indefinitely With Provision for Conferences on Changes.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The United States Steel Corporation granted the Committee for Industrial Organization a new union contract today replacing the current agreement expiring Feb. 28. About 250,000 workers are affected.

Wages were left at the existing level. The only substantial change made in the old contract, which now is renewed indefinitely, is a provision for conferences on 10 days' notice by either side for the purpose of negotiating changes.

If changes sought by either side are not agreed to within 20 days, said the steel company, then all agreements shall be considered ended.

The existing contract provides for an eight-hour day, a 40-hour week and a \$5 a day basic rate for common labor.

U. S. Steel made the announcement only a short time after some independent steel companies whose workers the union has never been able to organize had made substantial price cuts in some categories. These cuts were thought to indicate a possible new price fight. One "big steel" affiliate followed with similar cuts.

Under the renewed contract with the union, as before, will have the right to bargain only for its own members, and, Steel announced, the closed shop is specifically waived.

LACLEDE GAS CO. AND CITY  
DISCUSS RATE MODIFICATION

Silent on Proposal Affecting Change Pending Action by State Commission.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 9.—Representatives of the City of St. Louis and the Laclede Gas Light Co. conferred here today with members of the Missouri Public Service Commission concerning the extent to which a 6 per cent gas rate reduction ordered by the commission in connection with a recent agreement between the city and company as to the Laclede's rate-making valuation, rate of return and franchise rates.

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# JAPAN DRAFTING REPLY TO U. S. INQUIRY ON NAVY

Clarifying Statement to Accompany Communication Expected to Be Delivered Friday.

**By the Associated Press.**  
TOKIO, Feb. 9.—Japanese navy and Foreign Office officials are drafting replies to the notes of the United States, Great Britain and France, which requested information on Japanese naval plans.

The Japanese communications, to be accompanied, it is said, by clarifying statements on the naval program, are expected to be handed to the Ambassadors of the three Powers Friday.

Tatuo Kawai, a Foreign Office spokesman, said today in a statement of personal opinion that Japan fails to see the need of American naval expansion if the United States "lacks the intention to quarantine or pollute foreign waters."

The official Government statement was the subject of comment today between Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye and Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, naval minister. Cabinet approval was expected tomorrow.

The United States, Britain and France had asked in formal notes that Japan inform them by Feb. 20 of any plans to build battleships exceeding the 35,000-ton limit set by the 1936 naval treaty among the three Powers.

Failure of Japan to give assurances it would adhere to the treaty if it refused to sign, the notes said, would force the Powers to invoke clauses permitting them to compete with any other nation.

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# SOUTH SIDES REST IN TRIAL OF FIVE RENO 'CON' MEN

Government Uses No Rebuttal Witnesses Although Woman Long Sought Was Found.

## HER HUSBAND CHANGED STORY

Decision for Directed Verdict Denied and Case Is Expected to Go to Jury by Tonight.

**By the Associated Press.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A swift conclusion to the McKay-Graham trial appeared imminent today as the Government rested finally without calling any rebuttal witnesses. Assistant United States Attorney William P. Maloney's announcement took the defense by surprise, since he had said yesterday that he had several rebuttal witnesses. He gave no reason for not calling them.

Chief Defense Counsel John W. Davis immediately asked Justice W. P. Van Devanter to direct a verdict of acquittal for his clients, C. McKay and William J. Graham, (Nev.) sportsmen, and three others accused of operating a nationwide swindling racket.

The motion was denied.

William Kappan Was Killed on Day Set for Wedding; Sister, Mrs. Marie Porter, Executed.

Two insurance policies, each for \$1000, and \$625 in cash were the only assets listed in the estate of William Kappan, in an inventory filed today by Public Administrator William R. Madden. Kappan was murdered last July 3, which was to have been his wedding day, at the direction of his sister, Mrs. Marie Porter, named as the beneficiary in the policies.

Mrs. Porter, who planned the killing because she anticipated her brother would make his wife the beneficiary, had given the benefit to the beneficiaries.

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## FORMER DIVING BEAUTY KILLED; MAN HELD

W. P. A. Saxophone Player Accused of Homicide by New York Authorities.

**By the Associated Press.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—William King, a 45-year-old W. P. A. saxophone player, was charged with homicide last night in connection with the death of Mrs. Harriett Brown Nielson, former diving and stage beauty who was said by Robert Gray, wealthy Californian to be his wife.

Detectives said King was Mrs. Nielson's companion last night at a drinking party in a West Side rooming house. Police were called after King reported her death to the building superintendent. They found the woman's body, her head and face battered.

King said that during his stay at the place he had struck her after she hit him in the face with an empty bottle.

They said Mrs. Nielson's sister was Mrs. James H. Irvine, owner of an estate at San Joaquin, Cal.

In Pasadena, Gray disputed a statement by New York police that he and his wife were divorced and added that he had hoped for a reunion with her later this year. New York police said the woman had received an allowance or alimony of \$12 a week from her husband and that she always lived here and abroad seven years.

King said that his companion became unconscious and that he slapped her, but did not knock her down. Later, he said, he heard her fall, "but didn't know she was dead until I woke up at 11 a. m. Then I called the superintendent and he called police."

King urged the Justice and apologized to the Court for his demeanor.

Justice Van Devanter smiled.

"If you once heard me repeat that, you will be considerate," he said. "If you once being 'captain' I can easily repeat the word of George Bernard Shaw when he said, 'What a wonderful thing is, but what a pity they give it to children!'

He then turned to the Justice and remarked, "With these words, I humbly apologize to the Court for my demeanor."

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Kaplan urged in his client's defense that the statute of limitations had expired when the Federal indictment was made out, and asserted the Government had "failed utterly" to link Head with the conspiracy defendants, Graham and McCoy.

Court attaches expected the case might go to the jury by tonight.

**Demsey Witness for McKay.**

Jack Demsey, former heavy-weight boxing champion, took the stand yesterday and told of seeing McKay in a Vallejo (Cal.) hospital at the time the Government contends the gambler was active again in Reno "clearing house" for swindlers.

Demsey said he saw McKay in Reno on July 4, 1931, the day of the Max Baer-Paulino fight.

On the next day he saw him again in the Vallejo hospital," said Demsey. "I saw him there five or six times up to Aug. 2, 1931."

Fred Anderson of Alameda, California, a bacteriologist, testified briefly concerning a "rare disease" from which McKay suffered.

August Hartkopf of Hoboken, N. J., handwriting experts, testified that, in their opinion, handwriting on McKay's hunting and driving licenses and certain checks signed "James Watson" was not by the same person. The Government had sought to show that Watson was engaged in certain transactions under the Watson name.

Other Jurors Disagreed.

The Government's attempt to convict McKay and Graham for allegedly running a clearing house for swindlers through the River Bank of Reno began in 1934.

After a trial lasting 21 days, the jury disagreed on the principal defendants.

The following year the government tried again, but after a day a jury again reported disagreement.

In the present trial, legal technicians barred from testifying one

## TWELVE ON TRIAL FOR \$2,000,000 LAND SWINDLE

Ten Corporations Also Before Jury Accused of Defrauding 1600 Long Island Lot Buyers.

**By the Associated Press.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The intricate corporation setup used to develop "Slovak Manor" on Long Island was traced in court today by Assistant Attorney-General James A. McGuire when the trial of 12 persons and 10 corporations on charges of first degree larceny and conspiracy to defraud got under way before Judge Cornelius F. Collins.

Some 1600 persons, mostly of Slovak origin, bought lots in the development, and the State charges, total approximately \$2,000,000. Many minor workers and others of meager means were fleeced of life savings, it is alleged.

The city's purchase was made following the failure of the former owners to pay \$37,575 in special taxes and penalties. In December the city employed agents to collect rents for it and run the building, which was erected in 1928 for the Knights of Pythian Investors paid \$550,000 for first-mortgage bonds. About \$36,000 in general city taxes are delinquent.

**UNIVERSITY CITY TO TEST  
CHEMICALLY TREATED COAL**

Further Sales for Use in Large Heating Plants Barred in Meantime.

Further sales of chemically-treated soft coal for use in large heating plants in University City will be prosecuted under the municipality's smoke abatement ordinance, Mayor Matthew C. Fogerty said today.

In the course of his descriptions of the other defendants, John C. Skranksy of Passaic, N. J., the editor and president of Slovak Manor, Inc., through which the sales were conducted, was accused of "betraying his own countrymen."

The area involved, consisting of 15,000 lots, was "nothing but a vast wilderness covered with scrub oak" at the time it was sold, the State charged.

Sales were made on representations that the place would be developed as "Slovak Utopia, where a chemical preparation reduces smoke to within the limits of the ordinance," the University Board of Aldermen last night decided to await proof of his claims before considering amendment of the ordinance, Fogerty said. Field tests of the treated coal are to be conducted Feb. 21.

After hearing Gus H. Cohn ex-

plained his contention that a new process for spraying coal with a chemical preparation reduces smoke to within the limits of the ordinance, the University Board of Aldermen last night decided to await proof of his claims before considering amendment of the ordinance, Fogerty said.

**HUGH B. LOGAN, CHIROPRACTOR,  
TWO MEN FOR \$211,000**

**SCHOOL HEAD ALLEGES T. F. MAHER  
AND J. B. WEDGE CONSPIRED  
TO RUIN HIS BUSINESS**

Hugh B. Logan, head of a chiropractic school in Normandy, St. Louis County, filed suit for \$211,000 damages in St. Louis Circuit Court today against Thomas F. Maher and John B. Wedge, former

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**EAST ST. LOUIS VICE DRIVE  
Police Fellow Residents of "Valley."**

**Who Merely Move.**

A new campaign on inmates of the "Valley," East St. Louis vice area, the locale of which has shifted from the 200 block of North Third street to Missouri avenue and Second street, was begun yesterday by Chief of Police Michael J. O'Rourke, with the arrest of 12 women.

On Jan. 23, 1937, police started an intensive drive against inmates and keepers of houses in the 200 block of North Third street. This, according to police, has served only to drive the women to other blocks in the neighborhood, with the result that conditions at Second street and Missouri avenue closely parallel those of previous years in the old "Valley." Police will continue to arrest, Chief O'Rourke said, so long as the women remain in this area.

Schottland said that his clients had spent \$28,000 in developing the property and that parties who bought there had often visited the property on Sundays and "had seen what they were getting."

"I want to advise the jury that there is no harm in promising Utopia," Judge Collins interrupted. "It is only unlawful if false representations are used as to property involved in a shake-down or a swindle."

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**TRAVEL AND RESORTS**

**MARDI GRAS**

**Formerly Coated Tea Leaves There. Feb. 10th  
WE INVITE COMPARISON**

**BURKE'S TEA & TRAVEL SERVICE**

1815 Railway Exch. Bldg., Chestnut 7272

**L. L. CALAHAN, UNITED RUBBER  
WORKERS' OFFICIAL, SAID 27 PIT WORKERS  
WHO RECEIVED LAYOFF NOTICES STARTED THE SIT-DOWN STRIKE WHICH  
LED TO THE CANCELLATION OF THE FIRST DAY SHIFT.**

The company reported normal operations were resumed when 800 men on the noon shift reported for work.

**NEW ERECTED JOHNSON PAY CUT.**

**BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 9.—**

Erected-Johnson Corporation, shoe manufacturers, announced today a 10 per cent pay reduction affecting approximately 19,000 employees. The cut, effective Feb. 14, follows a 20 per cent pay reduction for 200 salaried employees. Employees also were notified they must assume their share of the old-age Social Security tax, heretofore paid by the corporation.

**THEIR GIFT OF STERLING**

**Consult your sense of appropriateness, as well as good taste, in selecting your gift to bride and groom so that they may always cherish it as a beloved reminder of your regard for them. We suggest to you, in this connection, this lovely sterling sugar and cream set of well-balanced, simple design that may be used with any service.**

**Cream and Sugar, \$5.95 Sterling Tray, \$5.00**

**JACCARD'S**

**Saint Louis**

**1815 Railway Exch. Bldg., Chestnut 7272**

**Locust at Ninth Main 3975**

**... Just 3 More Days**

**of WOLFF'S... Seventh & Olive**

**FLORSHEIM SHOE**

**SALE**

**The deadline is Saturday—but don't wait 'till the last minute for Florsheim quality at Sale prices! Stocks are still ample; you're sure of getting your size in the style you want.**

**\$845**

**A few styles higher**

**Genuine Big Eyed Swiss, Lb. 310**

**WHERE ONLY THE FINER MEATS ARE SOLD**

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**Brothers Admit Insurance Plot**

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and make him the beneficiary. He said this house on the Dyer farm was away from the other two houses and he could pretend I was burned up in it," Orville is the older brother. He is 42, six years older than Russell.

So, in September, 1928, Russell Hoffman, using the name Ralph Henry, went to Hannibal and applied for a \$6000 policy in the Metropolitan, paying the first month's premium of \$42.25 and a \$1000 policy in the Prudential Insurance Co., paying a first premium of \$23.15. Several days later he went to Louisiana, Mo., and applied for a \$2000 policy in the Missouri Life Insurance Co., again using the name Ralph Henry.

In their defense of the suits to collect the insurance, the companies made much of the fact that "Ralph Henry" had not applied for the insurance in nearer towns. They contended he wanted to conceal the transactions from the community where the fire took place.

Meanwhile, the brothers had been hired by Dyer as farm hands and were living in the frame house on a remote part of the farm, sleeping on piles of straw on the floor.

**Plan to Burn the House.**

"After the policies came," Russell Hoffman continued in his confession, "I showed them to Orville and we talked off and on for about two months about how we would work up the plan to burn the place and how I would make arrangements after I started the fire. Orville was to go to Vincennes, Ind., on a visit, so he wouldn't be around when the fire started and I wouldn't know anything about my being in it. I was to meet him later."

"Early on Dec. 10, (1928), after Orville had left for Iowa, I reported to George Dyer, my boss, that I was sick and was going back to bed. I stayed in the house that day and the next morning, Saturday, thinking up how I would start the fire and make my escape."

"Saturday afternoon I packed up, except for an old pair of overalls with my watch and a pocket knife in them, and put a match to the straw bedding. After seeing the straw was caught and a fairly good fire started, I left by the kitchen door with the policies. I got away as fast as possible and caught a freight to St. Louis and then took a bus to my father's farm in Illinois."

Orville, his brother explained, returned to the Dyer farm soon afterward, inquired for "Ralph" and was informed he had been "burned up." Then Orville learned at the father's farm and reported to Russell he had made claim for the insurance. Russell's confession said:

Signing the confession both as Russell Hoffman and Ralph Henry, Russell said it was made voluntarily and "solely for the purpose of clearing my conscience."

**Second Brother Called On.**

With this confession in hand, Mayne's party drove 85 miles at night from Oscar, Ky., to the Hoffman farm in Illinois to confront the beneficiary of the policies, happy in the knowledge he was still alive.

Orville, the beneficiary, had engaged the law firm of Creek & Creek of Troy, Mo., in the autumn of 1928, agreeing to pay the lawyers half of what they collected on the policies. Soon afterward he disappeared from Missouri, and after the passing of seven years as is required by law, his attorney petitioned the Probate Court of Lincoln County to have him declared legally dead. The petition was granted in June, 1936, and the insurance suits were carried on in the name of the administrator of Orville's estate.

At the Hoffman farm, Mayne's party knocked at the front door. Inside, the brothers' father, Henry Hoffman, set his newspaper down beside a coal oil lamp and asked what they wanted.

No, he said, Orville was not home. But when they handed a flashlight to him and suggested he look upstairs, he shuffled off, and soon Orville appeared, barefooted.

**Corroboration.**

No, Orville did not know what Russell meant by saying in a note exhibited to him by Mayne that he should "talk." However, after his father had left the room and Russell's confession had been read to him, Orville said it was the truth.

On the last page of Russell's confession, he wrote:

I have read this statement by my brother Russell Hoffman, known also as Ralph Henry, and the statements he has made here, are true and correct to the best of my memory. I make this statement voluntarily.

**Preliminary Investigation.**

The preliminary investigation which led to the confessions was made for Mayne by Daniel J. Corcoran, also an attorney. With the information that both brothers were alive, he chatted with residents of Modoc and nearby towns, learning that Russell Hoffman had been married in 1928 at Chester, and had gone to Oscar.

Aware of the propensity of wedded parties for photographs, Corcoran canvassed commercial photographers in Chester and finally stumbled on a wedding picture of Russell Hoffman. He hurried to Oscar, a village of about 50 inhabitants, learned Russell Hoffman indeed was there and had him pointed out on the street. Undoubtedly, he concluded, the man pointed out was the man whose photograph he had.

But was the man "Ralph Henry"? Corcoran sped to Old Monroe, with the photograph. George Dyer and his son William looked at it. "Yes, that's Ralph," said the older Dyer. "Sure is—we worked in the field together," the son agreed.

**Photographs of Signatures.**

Meanwhile, Corcoran had obtained photographs of Russell Hoffman's signature on his permanent registration card in Kentucky and of several pay checks issued to Hoffman by a sawmill and indorsed by him. Also he had pay checks

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1938

**MAN ON TRIAL HELD INSANE HER THIRD SET OF TWINS**

Judge Hails Murder Hearing of Marion (Hil) Defendant.

MARION, Ill., Feb. 8.—Circuit Judge D. F. Rumsey abruptly ended yesterday the murder trial of Harry Moore, 75 years old, a farmer, charged with beating his 78-year-old blind wife to death with a board, by ordering the jury to find the defendant insane.

Judge Rumsey's instruction was made after six neighbors testified they thought Moore was insane. Moore will be committed to a State hospital and if found sane may be returned for trial at a later date.

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# FULLER'S STORE

**Opposite Page:** **Especally Priced!**

## Third Boss Says No Men Tried To Slow Up Work

Identifies They Sought to  
Mess Up Non-Union  
Men's Operations' in As-  
sembly Line.

### FOREMEN DENY DISCRIMINATION

Third Department Head As-  
serts Employees Were Re-  
called on Basis of Ability  
After Shutdown.

The third Ford Motor Co. foreman to testify that men were re-called on the basis of ability and not union membership when the company's local assembly plant was opened in November after a seasonal shutdown returned to the witness stand today when the National Labor Relations Board hearing on charges of unfair labor practices against the company was resumed in the Civil Courts Building.

The witness, Roy Bragg, body shop foreman, continued his examination of why 50 men in his department were not called back to work. He denied that there was discrimination against members of the CIO United Automobile Workers of America, as the NLRB alleged.

He was preceded on the stand by George E. Bates, chassis department foreman, who testified under questioning by CIO counsel that the department did not function smoothly last spring and summer, when the CIO Legion was being organized in the plant. He did not report the situation to his superiors because he felt it would still able to get out production.

The CIO men, he said, persistently tried to slow down the assembly line and "mess up non-union men's operations." He named two individuals who he said were guilty of such tactics, but added that in only two cases were the actions taken into consideration in deciding who should not be hired after the shutdown.

The witness said he joined the Liberty Legion of America, which the NLRB contends is a Ford company union, "because he wanted to combat sit-down strikes, radicalism and communism." He denied that he advised several men in his department to drop their membership in the CIO union.

Bates testified that Joseph L. LaPergola, secretary of the automobile workers' union, was not called back to work because he frequently absented himself from his place on the assembly line without permission and because the quality of his work was lowered.

Plant stewards in the department were not rehired because enough better workmen were available to meet production needs, he said.

### GIFFEY'S SISTER ADVOCATES EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT

Democratic Committeewoman Says  
So-Called Protective Laws  
Really Are Restrictive.

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Mrs.

Emma Giffey Miller, Democratic national Committeewoman from Pennsylvania, told a Senate committee today it was time women were given equal rights to establish our own economic security.

Mrs. Miller, a sister of Senator Giffey (Dem.), Pennsylvania, headed a delegation appearing before a judiciary sub-committee in support of a constitutional amendment to guarantee women equal rights with men.

Asserting that so-called protective laws, which prohibit women from engaging in night work and dangerous occupations were really restrictive laws, Mrs. Miller told the committee she was for protective legislation benefit of both men and women are protected, but I am not for restrictive legislation in regard to either sex alone."

(ADVERTISMENT.)

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### Election Worker Beaten



Associated Press Photo.  
**EARL E. GODDARD,**  
REPUBLICAN ward captain,  
who reported he was beaten  
by three men after he left the  
county courthouse in Kansas  
City.

### LOSS OF EYE ISSUE IN SHINKLE SUIT

Whether Auto Crash Was Re-  
sponsible for Operation on  
Woman Disputed.

Whether Miss Melba Peterson's loss of her right eye was caused by an accident or a car collision is the question at issue in today's testimony in a \$100,000 damage suit against Shinkle. A jury in Circuit Judge Ernest F. Oakley's court is hearing the case.

Dr. W. H. Luedde, specialist who removed Miss Peterson's eye testified today that the operation was made necessary by a cancerous growth, and that the growth was in his opinion, caused by an injury. He said, in reply to further questions, that there was no way of telling when the injury had occurred, or whether the automobile accident, Nov. 1, 1936, was the cause. The eye operation was performed March 23, 1937, nearly five months after the accident.

Shinkle's attorney, Fred H. Blades, cross-examined Dr. Luedde. Blades had stated that he could not prove that the loss of the eye was not due to the accident, and that the operation would have been necessary if the accident had not occurred.

Dr. Luedde, however, said on cross-examination that Miss Peterson had suffered a loss of vision after the accident. "She told me, when I questioned her," the physician said, "that she had had no trouble of any kind with her sight, previous to the accident. I assumed, from that, that the injury had something to do with it."

He testified that the plaintiff, who wears a glass eye, would have to replace it with a new one from time to time, as the glass tends to become rough and cause irritation. He said his bill, including attention still necessary, was for \$1500.

Dr. Jule T. Eliz testified that he dissected the eyeball after its removal and found a large malignant tumor, or cancer, beneath the retina. His opinion was that the condition was caused by an injury. Dr. Eliz said his bill was \$75.

Dr. Frederick A. Jostes, bone specialist, testifying yesterday as to the injuries for which he treated Miss Peterson at Barnes Hospital, chiefly multiple fractures of the pelvis, said he did not treat Miss Peterson's eye, but that he learned from her, and from other physicians, that a cancerous growth made its removal necessary.

As to the bone injury, he said Miss Peterson had shown improvement, but had not recovered fully. She is 27 years old, and was formerly a clerk in a downtown store. Dr. Jostes said he had rendered a bill for \$975 for his services.

Dr. Francis M. Barnes Jr., neurologist, told of examining Miss Peterson, made last December, or more than a year after the accident. He found an abnormal nervous condition, which he believed to be traceable to the injury inflicted in the accident. There was no indication of injury to the brain, he said, but nerve reflexes were abnormal. He said he had not prescribed for the condition, as the patient went to him only for examination.

Three others who were in the automobile with Miss Peterson, and who were injured when Shinkle's car struck and overturned, have received settlements amounting to about \$3500 from an insurance company representing Shinkle. Shinkle, son of the vice-president of Johnson, Stephens & Shinkle Shoe Co., lives at 25 Portland place and in Phoenix, Ariz. He was recuperating at Lima, Mo., last October, when a late collision on Lindell boulevard in which a city employee was killed. He made monetary settlements with the victim's father and with a man injured in the Lindell boulevard crash.

Accepts Pastorate in Texas.  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 9.—The Rev. John L. Hickey, rector of Calvary Episcopal Church here, has resigned to accept a position in the Texas diocese. His successor here has not been named.

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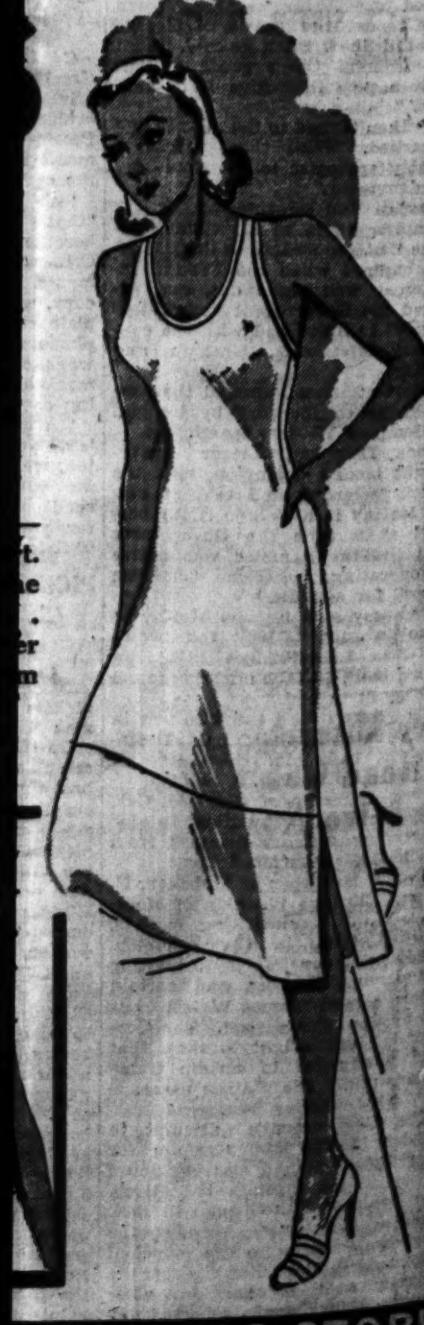
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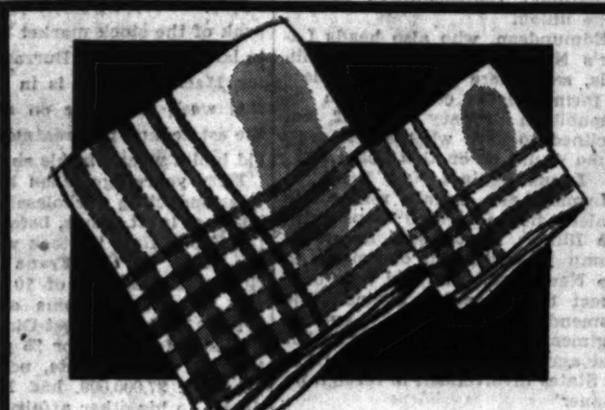
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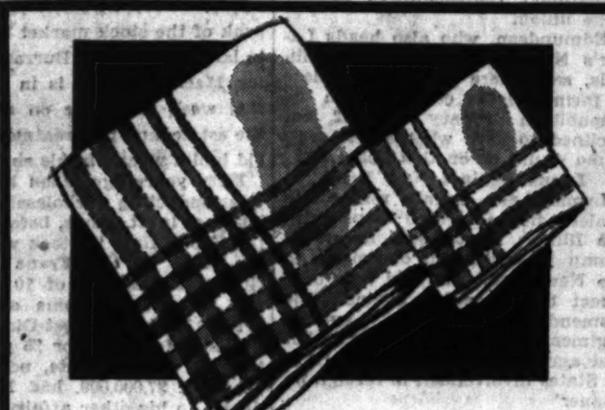


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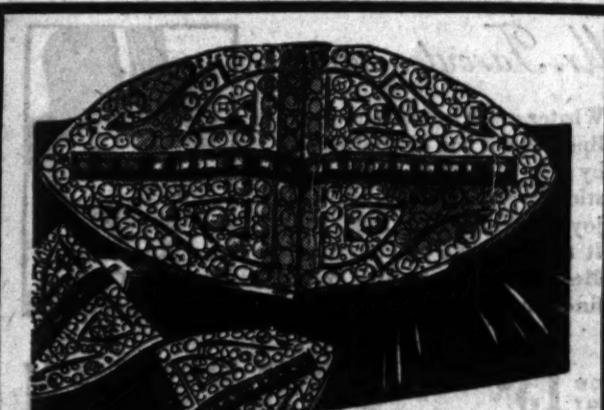
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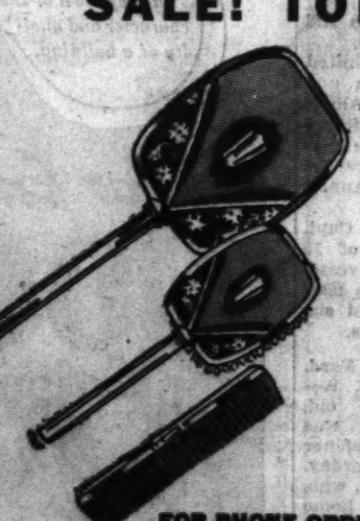
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## RIVERFRONT PLEAS UNDER ADVISEMENT

Judge Davis Hears Objections to Condemnation of Three Blocks.

United States District Judge Charles B. Davis has under advisement the legal objections of property owners in three riverfront blocks to the Government's condemnation of their land for the proposed Jefferson Memorial National Park. At a hearing yesterday, the defense of property owners in Blocks 5, 6 and 8 to the pending condemnation suits was presented to Judge Davis by Norman Begeman, representing one of the Block 5 owners, the Ramming Real Estate Co.

As in the similar hearing before Judge John C. Collet Jan. 29, the objection stressed by the defense was the one relating to the historic sites in the Memorial area. The defense argued that it was not necessary to take the 27 blocks in order to obtain the few sites of historic importance in the tract. President Roosevelt's allowing of \$2,750,000 work relief funds made under the authority of the Historic Sites Act. The city is to provide the remaining \$1,250,000 of the \$9,000,000 initial cost.

McCune Gill, authority on St. Louis history and an advocate of the Memorial plan, was called as a witness for the objecting property owners. He told, in response to cent scale to 75 cents.

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Ring "Miers Dog in Show."

LONDON, Feb. 9.—King George VI exhibited a dog for the first time in a public show today. His Labrador retriever, "Andringham Stream," a three-and-a-half-year-old female, was entered in four classes in the annual Crufts Dog Show.

King George V was an enthusiastic exhibitor at Crufts. So was Edward VII and Queen Victoria, but the abdicated Edward VIII was not interested.

## ILLINOIS GROUP PICKS LYONS FOR SENATOR

Republican Chairmen's Committee Also Endorses Candidates for Three Other Offices.

By the Associated Press

URBANA, Ill., Feb. 9.—The Executive Committee of the Republican County Chairmen's Association of Illinois endorsed State Representative Richard J. Lyons of Libertyville for United States Senator and night and approved primary candidates for three other offices.

State Senator Simon E. Lantz of Congerville, legislative farm bloc leader, was endorsed for Congressman-at-large. The second State-wide congressional endorsement was left to the County organization.

Other recommendations of the committee follow:

For State Treasurer, William R. McCauley of Olin, former State Senator and twice State commander of the American Legion.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction, Wiley B. Garry, Superintendent of Schools at Mascoutah, St. Clair County.

The selection of a candidate for Supreme Court Clerk was left to the County organization.

Threat of Opposition:

The selections of the executive committee will be submitted to the County Chairmen's Association for endorsement at the April 20 meeting.

Threat of an opposition ticket came from Ray Edmundson of Springfield, State president of the United Mine Workers who sought the senatorial endorsement for V. H. J. Sneed of Herrin, an international representative of the mine union.

Edmundson, who also heads Labor's Non-partisan League in Illinois, said there would be a slate of farm or labor candidates in the Republican primary April 12, but declined to say whether Sneed's name would be on this ticket.

Lyons Against New Deal:

Lyons, Lake County real estate dealer who has served 10 years in the Illinois House, said he would stump the State in opposition to the New Deal. He said he would direct his campaign against the tremendous tax burden, aggravated regimentation of business, labor and agriculture, and against United States involvement in foreign intrigues.

Of the committee's action in rejecting Sneed, Edmundson said: "It is an indication that the party is following its old traditional lines."

TOMORROW  
at 9:30 AM  
The  
BIG SALE!

## Heir Visits City



By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.  
**GUSTAV A. FRANZ.**

## G. A. FRANZ, WHO RAN AWAY, MADE SUCCESS

Heir to Tenth of Father's Fortune Relates Adventures After Leaving Home.

Gustav A. Franz, one of the sons of the late Elhardt D. Franz, and heir to one-tenth of his father's estate, valued at \$70,000,000 at the peak of the stock market boom due to large holdings of Burroughs Adding Machine stock, is in St. Louis this week to confer on affairs of the estate, and for treatment for an old bullet wound in his shoulder.

Fifty years ago when his father was conducting a wholesale grocery business in St. Louis, before taking the \$21,000 fives in stock which was the basis of the Franz fortune, Gustav Franz, one of 10 children, ran away from home and went West. He told a Post-Dispatch reporter today that for 25 years settlement of the estate, now valued at about \$7,000,000, had been incidental to his other affairs.

As a result of ventures in mining claims, he has pyramidized his holdings until yesterday he completed a \$200,000 deal for Colorado gold mining property near his home at Ouray, Colo., he said, to add to his other properties.

A tall, lean figure with bronzed face and sun-blanched hair, Franz was dressed in a brown suit, the open coat disclosing across his waist a heavy chain with a large elk tooth charm. In expansive mood, he told his listeners of early days in Arizona, where at the age of 15 he began work as a cow hand, and later branched out with his own herd. Some he bought, and some he "stole," he said, quickly explaining that the "stolen" cattle were mavericks and dogies, lost or deserted calves, and the property of the finder.

When he had time, he filed claims on what appeared to be likely gold land. He struck some pay dirt and his earnings from this source became consistent but not large until he was able to buy his first operating mine. He still owns about 5000 head of cattle, but the gold mines and their by-products of other metals are his chief financial interest.

He is in St. Louis to receive what he hopes will be final treatments for complications which resulted from a bullet wound in the shoulder, one of five suffered when he was an Arizona Sheriff and shot it out with "bad men." Some of these tales will recount tomorrow evening before youths who meet at the Pine Street and South Side branches of the Y. M. C. A., as part of a community campaign being conducted by his nephew, Joseph Bur-

TWO ESTONIAN GUARDS KILLED BY RUSSIANS IN BORDER CLASH

Dog-Sled Driver Also Missing After "Exchange of Fire" Second Like Frontier Incident.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A Reuters British News Agency dispatch from Tallinn, capital of Estonia, said today two Estonian frontier guards and their dog-sled driver had disappeared near frozen Lake Peipus, southwest of Lenningrad, Russia, and today Soviet authorities informed the Estonia Government they had been killed "in an exchange of fire" in Soviet territory. It was the second Estonian-Soviet border incident with three weeks.

Estonian newspapers have demanded to know whether the incident is "vengeance" for the killing of two Soviet guards in a clash with an Estonian border patrol Jan. 20, also in the Lake Peipus region.

CARMER PLANT STRIKE ENDS

Contract on Wages and Hours at Ely & Walker Factory at Salem.

SALEM, Mo., Feb. 9.—The Ely & Walker garment factory here resumed operations Monday following signing of a contract last week between the company and officers of the local of the United Garment Workers of America. Forty were at work Monday and 75 yesterday. The agreement ends a strike called Dec. 20. The contract stipulates wage and hour conditions for six months.

Ring "Miers Dog in Show."

LONDON, Feb. 9.—King George VI exhibited a dog for the first time in a public show today. His Labrador retriever, "Andringham Stream," a three-and-a-half-year-old female, was entered in four classes in the annual Crufts Dog Show.

King George V was an enthusiastic exhibitor at Crufts. So was Edward VII and Queen Victoria, but the abdicated Edward VIII was not interested.

Woman Burned to Death in Yard.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Feb. 9.—Mrs. J. W. Lowe, 39 years old, mother of seven children, was burned to death in the yard of her farm home near here yesterday. The body was found by a son, who with his father had returned home after working in a field. There were no eyewitnesses and Dr. C. H. Brady, county Coroner, said no inquest would be held.

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## 7 ACCUSED OF ARSON IN OREGON LABOR ROWS

Two Union Officers Charged With Incendiarism After Fire at Lumber Yard.

By the Associated Press

PORLTND, Ore., Feb. 9.—Seven men, including several labor leaders, were accused yesterday of arson, in connection with the burning of a picketed lumber yard and box mill at Salem, and two fuel trucks here in disputes between unions and employers.

Deputy County Prosecutor Clarence Potts held Clarence Adams, head of the Comintern here, and the Carpenters and Joiners, E. E. Carpenter Jr., John Newland and Cecil Moore, on \$10,000 bonds for arson charges growing out of an \$80,000 fire at the Salem Box Manufacturing Co. and the Copeland lumber yards at Salem.

"We desire to call the attention of the commission to the fact that the wonderful Lake of the Ozarks has been ravished by market fishermen before the very eyes of some of the Game Wardens you have retained," he asserted.

"Game fish by the truckload have been taken by means of sets and traps out of the lake and sold in towns and cities—and nothing done about it so far."

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ment issued by the council at the conclusion of its mid-winter meeting.

As a step toward the restoration of public confidence . . . the A. F. L. suggests that Congress repeal or modify the undivided profits and capital gains taxes . . .

The executive council makes this suggestion in the interests of labor. It firmly believes that all must pull together—labor, industry and Government—in order to break down and overcome a most serious and threatening unemployment situation."

The council called on the Government to increase unemployment relief expenditures. It protested "against demands which are being made by some employers in some lines of industry for reductions in wages."

William Green, A. F. L. president, announced the council had retained Joseph A. Padway of Milwaukee as an attorney on a yearly basis.

"Some representatives of industry as well as expert economists agree that the present situation is largely psychological and is due to a lack of confidence," said a statement.

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**TESTIMONY ENDS,  
ARGUMENTS BEGIN  
AT WRIGHT TRIAL**

Mrs. John Kimmel, Wife of Man Killed With Defendant's Wife Is Last Rebuttal Witness.

By the Associated Press  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—The State and the defense rested today in the trial of Paul A. Wright, accused of murdering his wife and John Kimmel. Final arguments began this afternoon, with J. Miller Leavy of the prosecution the first to be heard.

A violent argument resulted when Defense Attorney Jerry Giesler demanded that full length pictures of Kimmel's body be presented in evidence. Prosecutor S. Ernest Roll denied knowledge of such pictures and the matter was dropped.

The final prosecution witness was Mrs. Marrene Kimmel, widow of the airport operations manager who was killed at Wright's home last Nov. 9. In her third appearance on the stand, Mrs. Kimmel testified that her husband's hearing and sight were good in answer to prosecution questions apparently designed to prove Wright could not have surprised Kimmel and Evelyn Wright in an embrace as he testified.

Alienist's Testimony.

A severe mental shock might cause unconsciousness and during such a period a person might perform physical acts, a court-appointed alienist testified today.

Dr. Victor Parkin, under cross-examination by Giesler, who was attempting to convince the jury that Wright killed his wife and Kimmel without premeditation, that some persons might perform physical acts in a state of unconsciousness.

"They wouldn't remember the acts," Giesler asked. "No; they couldn't," Dr. Parkin replied.

Giesler told of the case of a man named Mitchell who killed his younger brother when he learned the brother was about to commit a crime. He asked the alienist if he recalled testifying in that case that the older brother was a victim of "emotional amnesia." Dr. Parkin said he did.

"From love for that brother and fear that he was going into a life of crime, wouldn't that have been sufficient reason for Mitchell to kill that brother?" "Sufficient for him, yes."

Giesler then abruptly ended his cross-examination.

Yesterday's Testimony.

Alienist Parkin, who testified yesterday that he believed Wright knew what he was doing at the time of the shooting, was asked by the prosecution on what he based his opinion. He replied that it was based on evidence in a question asked by Prosecutor S. E. Roll, "which showed that the defendant was aware of everything that took place, particularly the actual shooting." The question embodied evidence submitted by both sides.

Continuing, Dr. Parkin said: "Wright had told that when he saw an unusual scene he went for his gun and returned and 'Shot, shot, shot.' The statement was a portion of one Wright made to the Glendale police.

"This indicates to me that he was relating an actual occurrence recorded in his conscious mind," Dr. Parkin concluded.

Two Decline Appointments  
TO STATUTE REVISION BOARD

Ella Johnson, Carthage, Mo., and Roy Hamlin, Hannibal, Unable to Serve on Commission.

By the Associated Press  
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 9.—Two more appointees to the State Statute Revision Commission, named recently by Gov. Lloyd C. Stark, have notified the Governor they will be unable to serve.

Ella Johnson, Carthage, told Stark duties of his new position as Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in Jasper County would prevent him from serving on the commission. Johnson is a member of the House. Roy Hamlin, Hannibal, majority leader in the Missouri House of Representatives, in the last two General Assemblies, wrote the Governor he could not accept because it would be impossible for him to leave his law practice for the time required.

Last week Senator George D. Clayton Jr., also of Hannibal, declined appointment to the commission, saying the expense to the State was unwarranted.

**POLICE CONTINUE CAMPAIGN  
ON DRIVERS LACKING LICENSES**

They Arrest 84 Up to 1 P. M.; Total for Previous Two Days Was 502.

The campaign against motorists who have failed to obtain a city driver's license was continued today by police, who arrested 84 drivers up to 1 p. m. Yesterday officers arrested 185, and on Monday there were 347 arrests.

Those arrested are permitted to sign their own \$500 bonds for appearance in police court. The license costs 60 cents and is for two years.

Last week traffic arrests totaled 8707, as compared with 8706 in January last year, police announced today. The arrests included 965 for speeding and 965 for failure to have a city driver's license.

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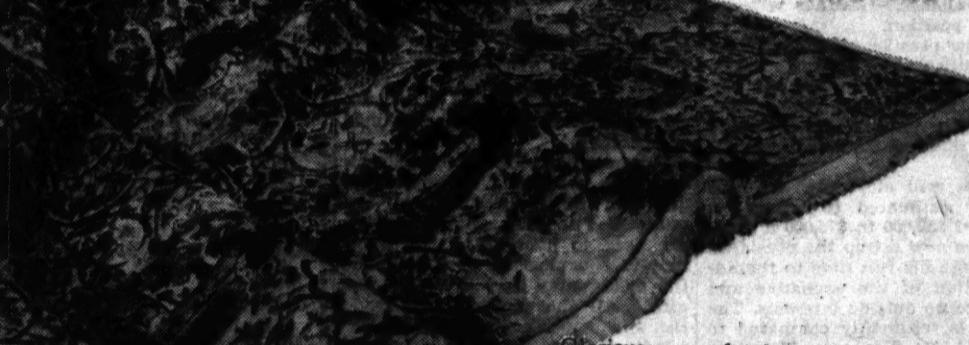
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12' x 12'	\$230.00	now	\$139.75
12' x 12'	\$150.00	now	\$110.00
12' x 18'	\$350.00	now	\$285.00
12' x 18'	\$365.00	now	\$255.00
12' x 20'	\$355.00	now	\$238.50
9' x 18'	\$200.00	now	\$161.50
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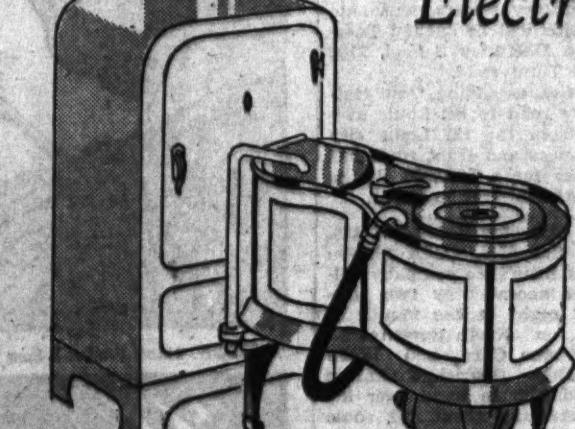
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Standard Oil Seamen Choose CIO, By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Crews of 70 seagoing tankers of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey chose the National Maritime Union, affiliated with the Committee for

Industrial Organization, as their bargaining agent by 1703 votes to 46 for the International Seamen's Union, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, the National Labor Relations Board announced yesterday.

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H. Hayes in the motion picture industry.

#### PREVIOUS CONTACT WITH BANKERS.

While he has been closely linked with the professions of law and politics throughout his business career, rather than with Wall Street, Gardner is not unknown to lower Manhattan. Bankers who hold medium short-term notes of the State of North Carolina during the early days of the depression remember well that Gardner paid them a visit and successfully persuaded them to extend the maturing paper and thus save his State from a crisis. In this work he was ably assisted by Hayes.

A practicing attorney in Washington, Gardner, 55 years old, also came into contact with Wall Street a few weeks ago in connection with the appointment of his friend, Hayes, and of Jerome Frank to the Securities and Exchange Commission. While it did not become known at the time, the conservatives in the Senate intended to oppose Frank's appointment, whereupon Senator Robert M. La Follette served notice that any interference with this appointment would mean similar opposition to the progress element to the appointment of Hayes. Gardner acted as mediator in this controversy, with the result that both appointments were approved.

Approved in Washington.

His appointment, the Herald Tribune says, has received the real, although unofficial, blessing of the White House, the SEC and the heads of a group of wire houses in Wall Street which account for a good proportion of the business transacted on the floor of the exchange. He has also received support among Wall Street bankers, some of whom favored Jesse Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, for the post, but who transferred their support when it became known that Jones was not a candidate. Gardner was accepted the position.

The new president will not take up his duties until May 9, when Charles R. Gay, the last of the non-paid and member presidents, resigns after piloting the exchange through three of its most eventful years.

Gardner will step into a post variously estimated to carry a stipend of \$50,000 to \$75,000 a year. Under the new set-up the president is to "vote his full time to the administration of the exchange and is to have no outside interests. The position is frequently compared to that held by Kenesaw Mountain Landis in baseball or that of Will

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LIQUID THROWN AT WINDOW  
URNS UNION WORKER'S WIFE

Arm and Leg Seared by Fluid; Husband Unable to Account for Attack.

Mrs. William Blondin, wife of a union employee of the Chevrolet plant, was burned on the arm and leg when a jar containing a fluid, the nature of which was not determined, was thrown at a front window of her home last night and some of the liquid splashed on her.

She was standing on the porch of her home, 3429 Semple avenue, at 8:30 o'clock when the jar broke the window. The cap came off, and the fluid seared her left arm and right leg. She told police she did not see the thrower. Mrs. Blondin was treated at City Hospital, and returned home. Blondin, a member of the union grievance committee at the automobile plant, said he was unable to account for the attack.

#### BIDS SOUGHT ON SEWER BONDS

Maria Creek District Advertises \$127,000 Issue.

Bonds of \$127,000 have been advertised for sale by the Maria Creek Sewer District under authority of an election held Dec. 21, at which the bond issue, for construction of sanitary sewers, was approved. Bids will be opened Tuesday at the McKinley School, 2100 Lucas and Hunt road.

The district, extending from Natural Bridge road to St. Louis avenue and from the St. Louis city limits to Lucas and Hunt road, has applied also for a \$200,000 Works Progress Administration grant.

Insurance Collector Robbed of \$30. De Los Schneiders, 4108A Shreve avenue, an insurance company collector, was accosted by two Negroes last night at the mouth of an alley on North Seventeenth street, between Carr and Washington streets. They flourished knives and forced him to hand over his wallet containing about \$30, some of which he had collected in the neighborhood. The robbers made him go to the basement of a building at 1022 North Seventeenth street, then fled.

## U. S. LICENSES EXPORT OF HELIUM TO GERMANY

Gas Is for Zeppelin, Which Will Begin Service to This Country in June.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The State Department announced yesterday it had issued a license for the export of 2,000,000 cubic feet of helium to Germany, the first installment of an allotment of 17,000,000 cubic feet.

The gas is for the new German Zeppelin LZ-120, which is to start flying between Germany and the United States in June.

It was pointed out at the State Department that certain conditions hedge the export of helium to Germany. These are:

It must be used solely for commercial airships; specifications regarding it and its route must be communicated in detail to the Arms Control Board of the State Department.

The airship must have a terminal in the United States.

Two American naval officers have the right of passage on the airship on each voyage to acquire experience in dirigible operation.

The helium is sold at a little over one cent per cubic foot.

Some opposition has risen in Congress to the export of helium on the ground that it might be used for war.

The act of Congress permitting helium exports was obtained mainly at the instance of physicians who desired its export for medical purposes. It is used in the treatment of asthma and pneumonia.

Three other licenses were issued for the export of helium, two to Great Britain, one to Canada, for medical use.

The State Department also announced that permits for the export of \$2,462,003 worth of war material to Argentina had been issued in January. This is made up almost entirely of airplanes. Argentina headed the list of January purchasers of American war goods.

Japan and China were comparable.

tively low in the list, the former buying \$38,243 worth, the latter \$380,000.

The Netherlands and Dutch Indies were the second largest foreign buyers of American war materials, taking \$594,335 worth. Poland, Japan, Romania, Soviet Russia and China followed in that order.

### MOTORIST IS INDICTED ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Driver of Car That Fatally Injured Boy, 4, Also Accused of Leaving Scene of Accident.

Indictments charging manslaughter and leaving the scene of an accident were voted by the grand jury yesterday against Clarence Rueter, 3645 Blaine avenue, whose automobile struck and fatally injured 4-year-old Alexander Spagnoli at Columbia and Macklin avenues Jan. 8, a few moments after it had hit a parked car six blocks west. The driver failed to stop after either accident.

Rueter, a refrigerator salesman, was arrested 17 days later, after police had examined 30 automobiles like the one which hit the child, and finally found it in a garage behind Rueter's home.

He admitted after questioning that he had hit the parked car and that he had "brushed" a woman on Columbus avenue, but said he did not know anyone had been hurt. When found, the front of Rueter's car was damaged and covered by a large rug.

### 4 GROUPS JOIN YOUNG G. O. P. IN LINCOLN DAY CELEBRATION

Two-Day Event to Be Held Friday and Saturday; Michigan Congressman to Speak.

Four Republican organizations will join the Missouri Association of Young Republicans in its annual Lincoln day celebration to be held at Hotel Jefferson Friday and Saturday. They are the Republican Editorial Association, Republican Service League, Federation of Republican Women's Clubs of Missouri and Federation of Young Republican Clubs of Missouri.

An all-day meeting will be held Friday, beginning at 10:30 a.m. The

John Marshall Republican Club will hold a reception for outstate visitors Friday night.

There will be a series of meetings and banquets of the various organizations Saturday, and the observance will be concluded with a dinner at which the speaker will be Congressman Clark Hoffman of the Fourth Michigan District.

Bruce Barton Against Coal Act.

By the Associated Press.

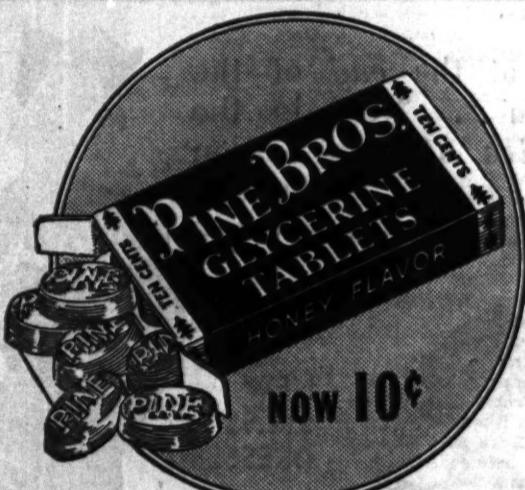
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Representative Bruce Barton (Rep.), New York, who is campaigning for the repeal of a bill a week, struck at the Guffey Coal Act yesterday.

CUTICURA SOAP  
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"Here's where I hope to get some help from the President," Barton said. "He is against monopolies that are established to gouge the consumers; surely he will be glad to help me get rid of this unholly piece of price-fixing."

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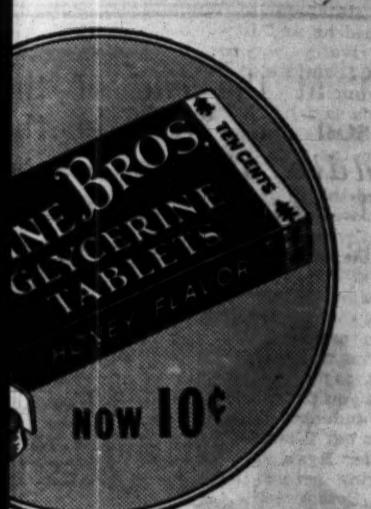
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Associated Press Wirephoto

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of the tavern owner, as the raiders were being ejected.

The elder Vanzo is in Arizona on a vacation, and was at the time of the raid. Warrants will be given to the Sheriff's office for service on Mrs. Kite and Madrey. Four slot machines in the Vanzo tavern opposite the county courthouse were in operation this morning.

After she had smashed slot machine in seven Alton taverns last Dec. 18, Mrs. Kite charged she had tried to enlist Geers in a legal campaign against such machines, but he refused to approve warrants issued by Justice of the Peace Madrey on which it was proposed to have a series of raids. Mrs. Kite's animus against slot machines resulted from the fact that the dice game of her husband, Dan, was put out of business last May.

A pamphlet entitled "The Racket Breaker," issued by the "Racket Club," which identified itself as a secret organization and gave a mailing address in a Postoffice box at Lebanon, St. Clair County, was distributed under office doors in the Edwardsville Courthouse this morning. Its avowed purpose was to put slot machines out of business, and it proposed State and Federal laws against the manufacture, sale and transportation of such machines. It told how a grand jury or group of citizens could start an investigation of the ma-

nufacture.

At the same time, Geers issued an information charging keeping a gaming device against the senior Vanzo. The property described as damaged was one slot machine and the cigar showcase in Vanzo's tavern. Madrey, 5-foot 3-inch, 104-pound, 33-year-old son of Justice of the Peace H. P. Madrey of Alton, was sent flying through the cigar-case glass and received a black eye

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## ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

8-STORY ROCKEFELLER HOME

IN NEW YORK TO BE RAZED

John D. Jr. to Move From Fifty-fourth Street House to Park Avenue Apartment.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—For the first time in 54 years, there soon will be no Rockefeller residence on the Fifty-fourth street block between Fifth and Sixth avenue.

In 1884 John D. Rockefeller took up residence in the red stone house at No. 4. In 1912, an eight-story dwelling, tallest private home in town at that time, was built beside it for John D. Rockefeller Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller soon will move from that house, which is to be razed to make way for the garden of the new Museum of Modern Art. They are taking an apartment on Park avenue.

## BOARD TO NAME GROUP TO STUDY SCHOOL SAFETY

Acts Unanimously on Mrs. Lowenhardt's Proposal of Long-Range Plan for New Buildings.

Appointment of a committee to make a long-range plan for new school buildings, in view of official reports that nearly one-third of the present buildings were unsatisfactory and failed to meet modern fireproofing requirements, was authorized unanimously by the Board of Education last night.

The motion for this action was offered by Mrs. Haymer Lowenhardt, who reviewed some of the findings in reports on the old buildings, published in Sunday's Post-Dispatch, and added briefly that some of the structures were "a bit shaky." The reports were made by Superintendent of Instruction Henry J. Gerling and Building Commissioner George W. Sanger.

"Something should be done about these reports," Mrs. Lowenhardt declared. "We didn't just ask for a survey to be forgotten. The condition of these buildings represents a very critical status. The reports are significant and important. We know we haven't the money to replace the buildings now. We say we have a \$1,500,000 surplus, but, in the face of these surveys, I'd say what price surplus?"

"If we postpone replacement too

## Driver Indicted

By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.  
ROLAND KAMP.

## TWO INDICTED IN DEATH OF MAN HIT BY AUTO

Accused of Manslaughter—John C. Connor Charged He Was Run Down Deliberately.

Manslaughter indictments were voted yesterday by the grand jury against Roland Kamp, 19 years old, and David Bornhauser, 17, in the death of John C. Connor, an egg salesman, who told police he was run down deliberately by an automobile occupied by the pair on Christmas day.

Connor, 63 years old, died at City Hospital Jan. 31 of blood poisoning resulting from a fractured leg suffered when he was struck by the automobile in front of 2912 North Vandeventer avenue, at 1:10 a. m. Dec. 23. He was married and resided at 3830 Green avenue.

Kamp, owner of the automobile, waived immunity and went before the grand jury as a witness. He was accompanied to the Municipal

Courts Building by his attorney, Louis Reidel, former Assistant Prosecuting Attorney. At the time of his arrest, Kamp told police that Bornhauser jerked the steering wheel, swerving the machine toward Connor, who was standing near the curb. It was believed he repeated this account before the grand jury.

Connor had walked to Vandeventer and St. Louis avenues to mail a Christmas card, and witnessed a minor collision between Kamp's machine and another automobile. He is reported to have made a remark about youthful drivers and later struck Bornhauser in the face when the youth offered to fight. Reidel told reporters that Kamp was concerned because Bornhauser "fought with the old man" and had returned to the scene a third time when Bornhauser shouted, "I'm going to kill him" and jerked the steering wheel. Bornhauser denied his friend's accusation.

Witnesses at the inquest in Connor's death testified that the young men "acted like it was all very funny" after Connor had been knocked down by the machine. One witness quoted Kamp as shouting: "This is Christmas eve; what do we care? If the old man wants to

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Ready to Meet Rickey and Talk Terms — Hurler Does Not Think His Price Unfair.

By the Associated Press.  
BRADENTON, Fla., Feb. 9.—Dizzy Dean broke his unaccustomed silence today to indicate that he was anxious to smoke the pipe of peace with officials of the St. Louis Cardinals—to the tune of a \$20,000 contract.

That amount would represent a \$2500 reduction from the salary the hurler said he received in 1937, and is just \$10,000 more than the Cards are reported to have offered.

Dean said he had not heard from the Cardinals since Jan. 14, when he returned unsigned their first contract, but he expressed hope that terms could be reached without delay "because I'm anxious to go into training on the first day and get ready for a return to form."

"I'm not being stubborn about this thing," the pitcher added. "If Mr. Rickey (Branch Rickey, St. Louis vice-president) invites me to meet him in St. Petersburg or anywhere else in Florida to discuss terms, I will accept."

"I don't believe my price is unfair," he continued. "When I signed last year for \$25,500 it meant a raise of \$3000 for me. This year I am offering to take a cut of nearly twice that much."

The right-hander had his worst season last year, winning 13 and losing 10 games. He was bothered with a sore toe, injured in the All-Star game in mid-summer.

**Think He'll Be Around.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Lou Gehrig is planted on his front porch up at New Rochelle, waiting that he won't sign with the Yankees for a cent less than \$41,400.

Unfortunately Lou's financial dreams of Col. Jake Ruppert, his boss, know you couldn't keep the "Iron Horse" off first base with a restraining order once the Yankees start after their third straight world championship.

For Lou, who will be 35 next June, loves to play baseball. Also he still has ahead a few of those \$26,000 seasons like Col. Ruppert offered him as a renewal of his 1937 contract, and that's good money when the average bank isn't advertising for a president.

**Averill Signs Contract.**

CLEVELAND, Feb. 9.—Earl Averill, veteran outfielder for the Cleveland Indians and in other years a persistent holdout, has signed his 1938 contract. Vice-President C. S. Shapack of the Indians announced yesterday in a letter to club secretary Frank Kohlbecker. Snapnicka is in Florida.

Terms of the contract were not given, but it was believed Averill accepted a cut. Averill is the fourth Cleveland regular to accept terms, Mel Harder, Bob Feller and John Kroener preceding him.

**Red Sox to Trade McNair.**

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BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Eric McNair, holdout second baseman of the Boston Red Sox, will be traded, possibly to Cleveland, Ohio, Manager Eddie Collins said last night. Salary demands of McNair, according to Collins, "are entirely out of proportion. We can't meet them and won't."

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CHICAGO FOE, FEB. 25**

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Henry Armstrong, world featherweight champion, will make his first Chicago appearance against either Everett (Young) Rightmire of Sioux City, Ia., or Sammy Angott of Louisville, Ky., at the Chicago Stadium Feb. 25.

Rightmire and Angott are the survivors of a list of candidates selected by Promoter Mique Maloy, which originally included Varis Mulling of Los Angeles, and Charley Burns of Pittsburgh.

**Solomon Wins Foil Title.**

Alex Solomon, Fencers Club, took the championship in the city foil fencing tournament held last night at C. B. C. Warren Chippen, Fencers Club, was second, and Norman Rothenberg, defending champion, was third.

**Switzer in First Round Golf Play**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

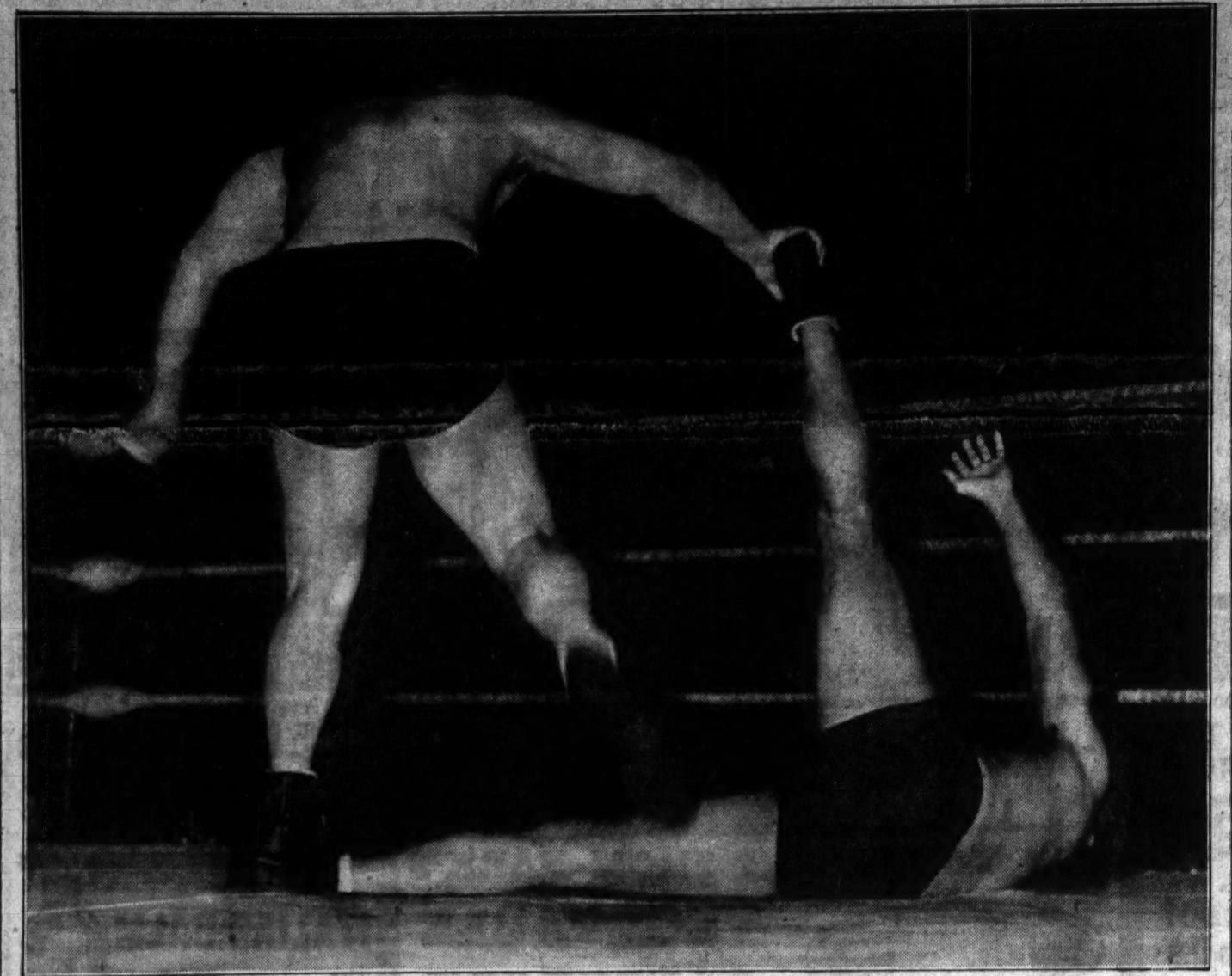
ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Feb. 9.—Joe Switzer of St. Louis is participating in the first round of match play for the annual Ormond Beach golf championship here today, meeting C. R. Shipley of Philadelphia in the title division.

Switzer qualified yesterday with a card of 88-77-76, to finish in second place.

Establishing a new amateur course record, Isaac Lincoln Merrill Jr. of Camden, Me., annexed the medal with a card of 24-37-69, two under par.

Merrill won the title in 1934 and was runner-up in 1935. He was put out in the first round last year by Joe Medwick, St. Louis Cardinals baseball player.

## The Man on Top Was the Loser in the Match



Ernie Dusek of Omaha appears to have Lou Thesz, St. Louis claimant to the wrestling championship, in a bad way. Dusek has a hold on Thesz' left foot, while standing on Lou's right foot with his own left and kicking with his right. But Thesz came out of it and won the match.

### Thesz Unimpressive in Victory Over Dusek at the Auditorium

By Robert Morrison.

Louis Thesz, St. Louis' heavyweight wrestling title claimant, was on the road to Boston today to meet a Kerrymen called Steve Casey, and there are several surface facts that indicate he will not have an easy time when they come together Friday night.

The 21-year-old South Side boy defeated Ernie Dusek before a crowd of 7000 last night at the Auditorium and did not appear unusually impressive in a bout that lasted 22 minutes and 45 seconds.

**Weak From Illness.**

The obvious reason was weakness from a recent illness. Lou said he had lost five pounds following a couple of days in a hospital for treatment of an ear infection a week and a half ago.

And he looked lean and did not appear to have his usual strength, as Ernie Dusek caught him in several takedowns and twisted his leg until he perspired in apparent anguish.

Even until the very end of the match Dusek was going strong and Thesz seemed to fade rapidly, wobbling around the ring under Dusek's crashing attack. After a few of these maneuvers Thesz hooked his arm on the ropes and Dusek, missing his hold, fell over backward, hitting his head on the mat.

It must have been quite a blow for Dusek was still holding his head after the match was finished.

**Span Into Defeat.**

When Dusek toppled backward, Thesz leaped on him but couldn't pin him. Then Thesz slammed him once or twice and beat him with the airplane spin.

Charley Renton was the referee and often had to shake his finger at Dusek, the naughty boy. Ernie started the elbow slugging and on occasions, when fed up with it, Thesz retaliated in kind.

It was an unusual sight to see Thesz showing extreme pain from his head. He usually is able to extricate himself quickly. But because of his weakness from illness, he wasn't able to do so well last night. How he will do Friday is another question.

### Riggs and Other Favorites Win At Palm Beach

By the Associated Press.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 9.—The favorites, paced by top-seeded Bobby Riggs of Chicago, moved on mass yesterday into the second round of the Everglades tennis tournament.

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### Millers and Tulsa Tie, 0-0; Wichita Wins

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### WRESTLING RESULTS

By the Associated Press.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Danne O'Mahoney, 230, Ireland, drew with Dan George, 230, North Java, N. Y., 10-10, ended at one fall. Both claimed victory.

WORCESTER, Mass.—From Robert, 235, Montreal, defeated Jimmy Dusek, 240, Omaha, Neb., 10-10, ended at one fall.

READING, Pa.—Gino Martiniello, 200, New York, threw Sammy Cohen, 230, Chicago, 10-10, ended at one fall.

INDIANAPOLIS—Everett Marshall, 222, LaJunta, Colo., and Doree Roche, 231, Illinois, 10-10, drew. One fall each, 50 minutes.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Hans Kaemper, 230, Denmark, defeated Lou Hammer, 242, Bismarck, 10-10, fall.

CHICAGO—Bronko Nagurski, 230, Glenview, Ill., defeated Fred van Schack, 233, Germany, one fall.

### TURNER'S PURSE HELD UP AFTER K.O. BY STEELE

By the Associated Press.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Flooring his opponent three times in less than two minutes, middleweight Champion Freddie Steele knocked out Bob Turner in two minutes and 17 seconds of the first round of a scheduled 10-round overweight battle here last night. Steele weighed 158 and Turner 162.

Coming out with a rush, Steele shot a right to the chin which hit the fight early 15 seconds old. After Turner regained his feet, Steele rushed in with lefts and rights to the head and Turner went down again, this time for a count of eight. He no sooner had risen than Steele floored him a third time.

Turner staggered to his feet and the champion threw a jolting left to the jaw. Turner bounced off the ropes to the floor and was counted out.

The crowd of 2500 started boozing the minute Turner hit the floor the first time and continued for more than 10 minutes. The announcer was unable to introduce the principals in the semifinal, which followed the main bout, because of the clamor.

Under the present setup, purse money is financed by sponsors, excepting rowing, which is organized into clubs, and the four sports, tennis, golf and swimming. It is these sports, the teams or individuals are able to go on trips to national events "on their own," thus there will be no objection from the Muny Association.

The reduction of entry fees, of course, is designed to interest a greater number of sponsors.

Possible effects of this plan were discussed by a person connected with the Muny Association.

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# BROWN JADE BREAKS DOWN, OUT OF THE ANITA HANDICAP

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FOR THE EVENT

A. G. Vanderbilt Proposes  
Stake Horses "Entered"  
in Races for Prepping"  
Be Excluded From Mu-  
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Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—Brown Jade, sensational California-bred filly, and a candidate for the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, broke down following a workout yesterday and has been withdrawn from the big race.

The Alexander Pantages' four-year-old, one of the best of the modern-day California-bred horses, will be laid up at the Rancho San Luis Rey near San Diego until the ankle which slipped out on her is sufficiently healed.

Mrs. Ross Cooper, wife of the owner of the horse, officially declared her out of the race.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, owner of a noted Maryland stable, advocated today a change in American racing rules to permit pari-mutuel betting on horses entered in a race strictly for training.

Horses preparing for a big stake event occasionally are in need of actual competition, Vanderbilt said, but the betting public should be notified if the horses are entered for a "prep."

If such a horse wins, it should receive the winner's share of the purse, but the pari-mutuel payoff should be restricted to second, third and fourth horses, assuming these were making a determined effort, Vanderbilt said.

To Elizabethans \$250,000.  
INGLEWOOD, Cal., Feb. 8.—Purses aggregating \$353,000 will be distributed by the Hollywood Turf Club during a 33-day racing meet at its new track here this summer, General Manager Jack F. MacKenzie said today. Topping the list is a \$50,000 Hollywood Gold Cup race July 16.

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## Racing Results and Entries

### At Hialeah.

Weather clear; track fast.

**FIRST RACE**—Six furlongs:

War Camp (Wright) — 3.00 S. 20  
Celtic Legend (Kurt) — 4.10

Time: 1:18 2-5. Ampood, Duke's Prince,

Taka Walk, Officials and Isaac Walton

also ran.

**SECOND RACE**—Six furlongs:

Crossing Glory (Sebath) — 2.60 S. 20

Judge Lee (I. Anderson) — 3.20 2.50

Feverfew (Arano) — 2.50

Time: 1:18 2-5. Maribelle, Onward, Star

Loom, Bubble Treaty also ran.

**THIRD RACE**—Six furlongs:

High Image (Wall) — 5.90 S. 20

Manroe (Koppler) — 5.10 3.50

Time: 1:18 2-5. Big Buddy, Light Creek

at Count, Blue Train and St. Morris

also ran.

**FOURTH RACE**—One mile:

Postmetry (Wright) — 4.10 2.50

Georgian (Wright) — 4.10

Time: 1:22 3-5. Odessa's Pride, Grand

John, U.S. Borgia, Alpine also ran.

**FIFTH RACE**—One mile:

Xavier (W. D. Wright) — 6.80 6.40

Flying Low (Kurtzberg) — 6.20 6.30

Time: 1:22 3-5. Brillante Play, Sir Wim-

vides, The Whole Truth and Wim-

Counsel also ran.

**SIXTH RACE**—One mile and an eighth:

Time: 1:22 3-5. John (McCombs) — 11.10 6.10 4.10

Dapper Dan (Lester) — 7.50 5.20

Time: 1:22 3-5. First Entry, Sun Power,

Javamocha, Makar also ran.

**SCRATCHES.**

Second race—Myron.

### At Havana.

Weather cloudy; track slow.

**FIRST RACE**—Six furlongs:

Red Boy (C. Smith) — 8.1 S. 8-5

Pretty Pal (Hartle) — 8.2 S. 8-5

Good Friend (Hartle) — 8.2 S. 8-5

Time: 1:14 4-5. Make Up In Arms, Par-

trick, Miss Avon and Diamond Digger also ran.

**SECOND RACE**—Six furlongs:

High Shoes (Fernandes) — 8.1 S. 1-4

Time: 1:14 4-5. Smiling Moon, Luis

Joy, Runaway Kid, Blind Playmate, Trap-

shooter, Babette, On and Aunt Carol also ran.

**THIRD RACE**—Six furlongs:

Jimmy H. (Hartle) — 1.1 S. 2-5

Friend John (Hartle) — 1.1 S. 2-5

Time: 1:12 3-5. Alfred G. M., Dick

Bill, Green, Better Sport, Edie, Valdeco,

Disruption also ran.

**FOURTH RACE**—One mile and .60

Mr. President (A. Fernandes) — 1.1 S. 2-5

Royal Lassie (J. Monroe) — 1.1 S. 2-5

Time: 1:22 3-5. Star Power, Edie, Valdeco,

Disruption also ran.

**THIRD RACE**—One-quarter mile:

Linter (Dyer) — 4.80 15.20 7.60

España (Mojena) — 4.00 3.50

Time: 1:14 4-5. Golden (Mojena) — 4.00 3.50

Julia (Garcia) — 4.00 3.50

Time: 1:14 4-5. Silver Tidings, Armstrong,

John, Golden, La Cucaracha, My Turn,

Down In Front, Fourth—Nilon, Fany's

Third, Major B., Denim, Our Queen,

Marie, Go, Fifth, Spanish, Pot Luck,

Agreeable, Maxine B., Edie, Zipalone and

Also ran.

**FOURTH RACE**—One-quarter mile:

John (Wright) — 4.00 15.20 7.60

Blind Six (W. D. Wright) — 4.00 2.50

Poppinalong (Nodarse) — 4.00 2.50

Time: 1:14 4-5. Crossed Iron, Gettin'

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also ran.

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Boy, Dr. Betty, Adores, FMG, Orlando,

Emme, B., Playhouse, Dorothy Agnes also ran.

**SCRATCHES.**

First race—Golden Fleece, Belle Elean,

Lady Erian, Miss Lamplight, Take Charge

Just Ahead, Phil Boy, Miss Salvo,

Time: 1:14 4-5. Baby, Miss Lamplight,

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by Thomas in His Place

Tony Galento's 10-round heavyweight  
Eagle Bend, Minn., scheduled for Feb.  
16, was canceled today when Galento  
left hand.

"There's nothing wrong with this  
training—a 100-yard run, a little  
rest, and then a 100-yard walk,"  
said Trainer Franklin.

"We top off this 14-mile road  
work with a rest in bed, eat, and  
eight, nine or ten rounds of boxing  
in the gym in the afternoon. We  
ain't going to Madame Bey's or  
any other training camp."

"Tony's been training this way  
for 11 years and he ain't had no  
trouble yet. He drink a lot of  
water. We eat ice cream cones, too,  
every morning. We've been train-  
ing for this fight for 12, maybe 14,  
days. We ain't going to stop now  
and we ain't going to change. No  
generals in New York can tell us  
how to train."

"I been training him for nine  
or 10, or maybe 11 years—  
Rials, and all those guys. Tony trains  
good. And he goes to bed every  
night, too."

**Motorboat Marathon.**

The Albany-to-New York mar-  
athon will start this season on May  
15. It is the first of more than 50  
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## FRISCO DEAL KEPT SECRET FROM HIM, KURN TESTIFIES

Story of Rock Island  
Stock Purchase Contradicts That of C. W.  
Michel and E. N. Brown.

CELEBRATION OF  
'COUP' DENIED

Trustee Says He First Got  
News From Chairman  
—Bankers' Secret Book  
Shown at Hearing.

Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—J. M. Kurn, trustee of the Frisco Railway and a plaintiff in a \$10,500,000 fraud and conspiracy action against Edward N. Brown, former chairman of the road, and the line's former bankers and reorganization managers, took the witness stand today in State Supreme Court to contradict vital defense testimony.

Kurn's story of circumstances of a deal involving 138,323 shares of Rock Island stock, which cost the road the amount sued for, differed materially from previous testimony of Charles W. Michel, Eastern representative for Kurn and J. G. Lonsdale of St. Louis, the other trustee and plaintiff. It also was odds with Brown's account.

Michel, although called as a plaintiff's witness, had under cross-examination by former Appellate Justice Joseph M. Proskauer, counsel for J. and W. Seligman, defendant bankers, reconstructed from his collection a "celebration" between Kurn and Michel on a morning prior to the hearing of the 18th. Brown "testified" the reason for the hearing was to prevent the news from getting out and causing a rise in Rock Island stock; that a fundamental reason for the deal was to prevent the Rock Island from selling a subsidiary, the Choctaw line, to L. F. Lorse, Frisco competitor. Kurn today said he had a long discussion with Brown on Dec. 2, 1928, while Brown was secretly negotiating the Rock Island deal with Speyer & Co., and that Brown had said nothing about the Choctaw. Several months after the deal, Kurn said, in the spring of 1928, he had to remind Brown, when he asked if he could buy the Choctaw, that Brown had previously told the Interstate Commerce Commission that a motive for the proposed transaction was to prevent the Choctaw line from being absorbed by the Frisco before the deal. The Frisco had thoroughly investigated other railroads it had bought or considered buying without any damage to secrecy. He said that when he finally inspected the Rock Island, after the deal was completed, he was disappointed at its condition.

Brown's \$105,000 Profit. A secret account book of Speyer Co. figured mysteriously yesterday in the suit. Records produced by the Speyer Co. showed that Brown had received from them a total of \$105,000 as his share of syndicates in which he did not invest any money. Speyer records also showed that in 1928 and 1929, while Brown and his partners paid through a deal Rock Island stock which cost twice the amount sued for, Speyer paid to nine other Frisco directors, and to some of their own partner, more than \$455,000 profits in syndicate subparticipations.

Kurn and Michel both shared in the profits, the records showed.

Kurn got \$125 profits in a pool Baltimore & Ohio common stock, \$27, for which he did not put any money, and \$151 in 1930 in corporate bonds, it was stated.

Michel, it was added, got a total \$225 in the same two deals, without putting up any money. Details of Book Undisclosed.

But records of the profits of the directors, furnished by Speyer Co. from their own accounts, were from the secret "locked syndrome account"—at least so far as the testimony shows.

What is in that book, which was disclosed in court, but concealed, still a mystery.

It is an old-fashioned journal. The entries were written a fine hand, covering hundreds of pages. The book had been kept to court only after repeated demands by plaintiff's counsel,

## ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

and when it finally appeared, lawyers for Speyer & Co., would not let it out of their hands.

They only permitted Hays to look at two pages containing references to two particular deals he asked about.

These were the purchase of 138,323 shares of Rock Island stock by the Frisco from Speyer and Seligman, and the purchase by Speyer and Seligman from Speyer and Michel of 50,000 shares of Frisco stock, which Brown permitted them to sell to themselves.

Hays seemed pleased, when he read the entries, but the entries will not be available to the public until photocast copies are introduced into evidence.

Judge to Suspend Book.

As for the rest of the book, its contents may never become known to the public. Ed Witt Millhauser, Speyer partner, testified that the book was kept locked in the custody of a confidential employee, and was the informal record of important Speyer deals.

Justice Louis A. Valente finally solved the argument over admitting the book by agreeing to take it home over the weekend, read it from cover to cover, and govern himself accordingly.

Kurn took the stand in mid-afternoon and traced his association with the Frisco from 1918, when he was vice-president.

The witness said it was his duty to appear before the commission on matters of welfare and operation, and that Brown handled finances.

In 1925, he said, prior to the deal involving the Rock Island stock, the Frisco already had decided to build its own line to the Gulf Coast, an extension of its Birmingham, Ala., branch to Pensacola, Fla. This was completed in 1928.

Brown previously had testified that one reason for the Rock Island deal was fear of expansion or consolidation by rival railroads that would lead to bottling up gulf ports.

L. C. C. Orders Bondholders to File Reorganization Plan.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Interstate Commerce Commission ordered bondholders yesterday to file a reorganization plan for the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway by April 22.

Examiner J. V. Walsh said that final hearings would start May 3, on the bondholders' plan and that of the company directors.

Walsh and O. E. Sweet, L. C. C. finance director, heard E. N. Brown, chairman of the board, and George Perkins, comptroller of the railroad, on a petition to consolidate the company and reorganize its finances under new bond and stock issues. Brown quoted figures to show that earnings from 1921 to 1926, inclusive, averaged \$14,492,000 a year. Although earnings in the last few years have been between \$10,000,000 and \$5,000,000 a year, Brown indicated that the railroad's "good physical condition" warranted belief its net earnings under normal conditions would return to the average.

J. L. Kraus, New York attorney, representing a family that holds Frisco securities, urged the L. C. C. to force a decision soon. Other security holders who expressed a desire to present reorganization plans represented the prior lien consolidated and Fort Scott Co. bondholders. They expressed willingness to present a joint plan prior to April 22.

Perkins notified the commission that the Frisco trustees, J. M. Kurn and John G. Lonsdale, disclaim responsibility for the directors' reorganization plan.

"I wish formally to announce," Perkins said, "that the trustees are in no sense responsible for this plan, and that their attitude toward it and any other plan is neutral and impartial."

Student Pastor Resigns.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 9.—The Rev. E. H. Soderberg, student pastor at the Missouri Methodist Church here since September, has resigned to accept a church pastorate in Goodrich, Mich. The Rev. Mr. Soderberg, a graduate of Northwestern University and the Garrett Theological Seminary, has been active in peace organizations in Columbia since his arrival here.

Kurn also said that, although no investigation of the Rock Island had been made by the Frisco before the deal, the Frisco had thoroughly investigated other railroads it had bought or considered buying without any damage to secrecy. He said that when he finally inspected the Rock Island, after the deal was completed, he was disappointed at its condition.

Brown's \$105,000 Profit. A secret account book of Speyer Co. figured mysteriously yesterday in the suit.

Records produced by the Speyer Co. showed that Brown had received from them a total of \$105,000 as his share of syndicates in which he did not invest any money.

Speyer records also showed that in 1928 and 1929, while Brown and his partners paid through a deal Rock Island stock which cost twice the amount sued for, Speyer paid to nine other Frisco directors, and to some of their own partner, more than \$455,000 profits in syndicate subparticipations.

Kurn and Michel both shared in the profits, the records showed.

Kurn got \$125 profits in a pool Baltimore & Ohio common stock, \$27, for which he did not put any money, and \$151 in 1930 in corporate bonds, it was stated.

Michel, it was added, got a total \$225 in the same two deals, without putting up any money. Details of Book Undisclosed.

But records of the profits of the directors, furnished by Speyer Co. from their own accounts, were from the secret "locked syndrome account"—at least so far as the testimony shows.

What is in that book, which was disclosed in court, but concealed, still a mystery.

It is an old-fashioned journal. The entries were written a fine hand, covering hundreds of pages. The book had been kept to court only after repeated demands by plaintiff's counsel,

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RAILROADS' 'WASTE'

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Urges Greater Efficiency.

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Although H. G. Lindauer, former

State's Attorney of St. Clair County,

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Republican County Committee's

endorsement as the party's candi-

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primary, he was included in the

list announced by the committee

last night.

The committee also endorsed Wil-

ham H. Horner, Belleville, for State

Senator, and Calvin E. Johnson,

Belleville, incumbent, and Louis

Orr, Negro lawyer of East St. Louis,

## PRISON TERMS END FALLING WOMACKS' 12-YEAR CAREER

Judge Wham "Astonished" at Brazen Operations Fixes Two-to-Four-Year Sentences.

### SORDID STORY OF FAMILY DISCLOSED

Father "Primarily Responsible" for Daughters, Wife, Sons-in-Law, Family Friend.

The sordid background of the eight falling Womacks, East St. Louis family which for more than 12 years pursued an astonishing career in the collection of fake accident claims, was laid bare in a crowded United States District courtroom in East St. Louis yesterday afternoon as the eight, and their friend, Miss Margaret Robertson, were sentenced by Judge Fred L. Wham to prison terms ranging from two to four years.

Gone, as they stood before the bar for sentence, was the flippant air they had maintained in the trial, beginning Jan. 24, in which they were charged with conspiracy and aiding the mail in defrauding. Even the faint and somewhat embarrassed grins with which they greeted the verdict of conviction last week disappeared as Assistant United States Attorney Ray Foreman read the unwholesome record of the family's career, gathered by Federal investigators but not introduced in evidence in the trial.

Eying the group impersonally, the prosecutor told the Court that John Womack, 62-year-old head of the tumbling act, was primarily responsible for the activities of the family, which involved stumbling over unnoticed objects, falling out of taxicabs or getting into the way of busses to lay the groundwork for fake accident claims.

**Father and Daughters.**  
The white-haired Womack, lean, palsied and tubercular, hung his head as the prosecutor told the Court that he was an ex-convict, and that his three daughters, who stood nearby, had been workers since 1925 in the fake accident racket, with their father's knowledge and apparently at his suggestion.

Womack, he continued relentlessly, had served an 11-month prison term at Menard, Ill., for arson in 1917, later had killed a man in a brawl in Harrisburg for which there was no conviction. As he paused, Womack, dropping the thin hand he had cupped to his right ear, quavered that he was ill. The Court told him briefly that that fact would be communicated to the Attorney-General.

As the prosecutor turned to his account of the career of Womack's three daughters, beginning as juvenile delinquents, the eldest of the defendants bowed his head again. Several of their relatives, sitting among the spectators in the courtroom, wept.

Mrs. Anna Ehrman, one of the daughters, had the worst record of the younger defendants, the prosecutor continued. She had been sentenced to a girl's home of correction at Geneva, Ill., as a juvenile, had escaped, and had been returned for a second term, he said, as Mrs. Ehrman colored and twisted her fingers.

**Father Shakes His Head.**

Her sister, Mrs. Blanche Miller, was sent to one of the same reformatory when she was 14, and in 1928 served a six-month term for shoplifting. The third sister, Mrs. Mildred Fells, also had served time as a juvenile. All three of the girls, he went on, as their father shook his head from side to side, had been prostitutes at one time or another.

No record was given for Miss Robertson. As for the husbands of the three Womack girls—Joe Miller, John Ehrman and Thomas Fells—the prosecutor remarked that they were "fairly good." Similarly, Mrs. Bertha Womack, third wife of the head of the family and stepmother of the convicted daughters, had not been in trouble before the operations of the fake claim gang had been uncovered, he said.

Summarizing the evidence in the case, the prosecutor recalled that participation of the gang in 58 fake accidents had been established by the Government. In 38 instances a total of \$208,000 in accident claims had been obtained. In some of them the women had represented that they were expectant mothers and that their injuries were aggravated by that fact. In these, as in the other representations, the men had assisted, both by verbal and by written statements. Many other cases of fraud, while established, were not introduced in the record because outlawed by the statute of limitations.

**Court Sees No Virtue.**  
When the prosecutor had completed the unsavory record, counsel for the crestfallen and shamed group made a brief plea for clemency, urging that probation was indicated for all save possibly Womack, his wife and Mrs. Fells, who had been convicted of 12 charges of mail fraud and also of conspiracy to use the mail, while the others had been found guilty only of conspiracy.

"I don't see any virtue in any of the defendants," the Court rejoined curtly. Continuing, he expressed

himself as "astonished" at the brazen operations of the gang.

"Honestly," he said, "I did not believe such a situation could exist until I heard the evidence. I knew that there were many false claims where injuries were exaggerated. I had heard, too, of planned accidents. But to dream of an entire family deliberately carrying on operations on such a scale was beyond my comprehension and experience."

**Sentences Are Fixed.**

Turning to Womack, the Court remarked that he was most responsible for the family's activities and sentenced him to a total of

four years in prison, in 14 concurrent sentences.

Remarking to Mrs. Womack that "when you married a Womack, you apparently became a Womack," he sentenced her to three years, in 14 concurrent terms.

As she began to weep the Court said sternly, "There is no excuse for a grown woman being involved in such operations."

Mrs. Fells got the same sentence as her stepmother. Mrs. Ehrman was told by the Court that she deserved the same punishment, but that since she had been convicted only of conspiracy, her sentence would be two years, the maximum.

Of the husbands of the three Womack girls, the Court asked,

"How in the world did you get mixed up in this thing? Your records seem to have been good, but upon the evidence in the case, I cannot distinguish between you and the other defendants."

Their participation in false representations that their wives were with child "violated the most sacred of relationships, that between man and wife," the Court concluded sternly, while the three men, stony-faced, looked straight to the front.

Judge Wham then sentenced them to two years in prison and set the same sentence for Miss Rob-

ertson. All were led from the courtroom to the Marshal's office to remain in custody pending transfer to prison. Meanwhile, their lawyer expressed the hope they might obtain release on appeal bonds, for which he planned to ask the Court.

The sentences will be served in prisons designated by the Attorney General.

Wallie Simpson Museum Closes.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9.—After Wallie Warfield, who spent her girlhood in a house at 212 East Biddle street, here, was wed to the former King of England, the home was turned into a museum. The initial entrance price was \$1. It dropped to 40 cents, then to 25 cents. Yesterday the house was closed and its owners offered it for lease.

Kidnapping Victims' Estate, \$75,000.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The personal estate of Charles S. Ross, murdered kidnapping victim, was valued at \$79,372 yesterday when the widow, Mrs. May Ross, filed a petition for letters of administration. She was appointed executrix of the estate. United States District Judge John P. Barnes postponed until Feb. 28 arraignment of John Henry Seadlund, charged with kidnapping Ross.

Professor to Run for Mayor.

By the Associated Press.

TULSA, Ok., Feb. 9.—Col. O. W. Hoop, professor of history and government at the University of Tulsa, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Mayor at the primary next month. The retired army officer has been out of politics since 1936 when he ran for reelection as Police Commissioner and was defeated.

12 New Streamline Trains.

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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—Twelve new streamline trains, three of them for transcontinental service,

were announced today by the San

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The way in which the Ladies' Home Journal has tackled this tremendous undertaking is told in a separate column on this page. Out of its nation-

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## THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles; that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare; never be satisfied with merely printing news; always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plotters or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.  
April 16, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

## A Plan to Help Needy Families.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
I'm listening to the KSD talk of the Rev. Mr. Little, secretary of the Social Planning Council—incidentally, the most reasoned and temperate appeal I've heard—a conviction grew—the conviction that the solution to the family needs cases he outlined is an underwriting by a group of more fortunate men of the needs of individual families.

Let me clarify this. The St. Vincent de Paul Society—and no doubt others—does this, approximately, but I have in mind a wider appeal. I contribute to United Charities and would not wish to give less or substitute for any of the work it does. But these are specially trying times and the "family" type cases of which the Rev. Mr. Little speaks cannot apparently be cared for with the funds and agencies available, and governmental relief does nothing in this respect.

There must be others, like myself, of modest means, who cannot individually afford to undertake the responsibility of such a family, but who collectively could and would, because of the personal angle, take an interest in and underwrite one such case found worthy by a responsible relief agency. I have no doubt that this is being done. My only question is whether the idea has really had widespread emphasis and trial.

A central agency, where those of us wanted to risk something, "if only our peace of mind," could register our intention and the limits of our financial willingness (in terms of a definite monthly sum), could then put together enough "yes" to meet the needs of a particular family and arrange the other necessary details. If there be merit in the idea, I am sure the Post-Dispatch or KSD, or both, could most logically promote it on the wider scale and select or devise the proper agency for administering and co-ordinating it.

As a last line of defense, in the face of official indifference or incompetence, a peak load on United Charities and a public literally "fed up" on taxes and driven to meet relief needs, this helping of an individual family, known to be deserving, has a definite appeal I should find impossible to resist. I commend it to your attention and to that of others who may be interested.

EMILIE.

Young Enough for a Comeback.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
AFTER "Old Sawney" Webb had taught boys 30 years, he said that if a boy cannot be saved before he is 18, the next best thing is for him to hit bottom before he is 25. The reason was that under 25 a man is young enough to "come back." Sawney said those who hit bottom after they are 20 rarely come back.

I believe America is still young enough to stage a comeback if those of us who call ourselves leaders will do our part.

J. G. SIMS JR.

Fort Worth, Tex.

## In Behalf of the Farmer.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

THERE is still an enormous amount of plain and fancy squawking from the consumers, and there is a deal of merit to their kicks. Of course, their first thought is to pounce upon the poor producer; the fellow who till recently has come to be thought of as a cow to be milked without even feeding her. Recently a newspaper columnist wrote: "If the farm prices go down, there is nothing much to do save be sympathetic; it is a bad break that comes to every calling, including writing; this glamor to stop the tide, reverse the movement of the moon, outlaw the turning of the seasons is getting a bit horse-some to a moshack not attuned to new-fangled rigamarole."

That is typical of the feelings of city folks toward their country cousins, then we have a fine demonstration of how Christian brotherly love works in real life.

The farmers are not angels either and would welcome the chance to plow under such sympathetic stall-fed parasites or, better still, poetic justice would demand that said sympathizers be compelled to raise their own food, dig their own coal or freeze to death. Half a day's work in a burning July sun, or milking a cow in sub-zero weather, would equal the services of a John the Baptist and the cold water cure combined.

But those who believe there is nothing to be done about such a problem, those defeatists, should not be trusted to sit in the high places and palm themselves off as leaders.

A writer's recent comments on the farmer are rather pat: "The sunlight on the fields and the farm houses, the singing silences, the bloom and the verdure of the land produce the aspect of peace and plenty which does not exist. Somewhere, hundreds of miles away, prosperous men with white hands figure down the price of these harvests and figure up and down their own profits." And now comes the gospel—one can initiate some pompous recommendation which will state in effect that this is the best of all possible governments, with the highest standard of living. More and more boasting instead of correcting. Gospel—oh yes! Well, since the most successful have been the most vocal, why not say, "Raise less corn and more hell?"

N. HUSSEY JR.  
Williamsburg, Ill.

## CLEARING THE AIR.

Unnecessary foginess, due to lack of emphasis upon or outright ignoring of a simple, clarifying fact, has marked a good deal of the recent discussion of Anglo-American relations and their bearing upon Japanese naval expansion. This is the fact that the United States and Great Britain are signatories, along with France, of the London Naval Treaty of 1936.

The London treaty obligates the signatory Powers to exchange information as to their naval programs and to consult together regarding any proposed increase as the result of "escalation" (building beyond the 1936 treaty limits) by a non-signatory Power.

Such is the plain, out-and-out treaty obligation which the United States owes to Great Britain and Great Britain owes to the United States. When, therefore, the two nations act in concert with each other, and with France, in seeking information on Japan's naval building intentions, they are expressing a "mutuality of interests" imposed upon them by good faith and by common (or, we should perhaps say, uncommon) international morality.

It takes a fertile imagination to find in this joint treaty-respecting action by Great Britain and the United States a hint of some underlying sinister arrangement.

If there was ever any ground for belief in a secret undertaking between the two countries, certainly that ground was cut away by the explicit statement yesterday by Secretary of State Hull in response to questions raised in a resolution offered by Senator Johnson of California.

Senator Johnson wanted to know whether there was any understanding between the two nations regarding measures to be taken in the event of war; whether there was any alliance that would call for the use of the American Navy in conjunction with that of any other country; whether there was any agreement, expressed or implied, whereby the navy would patrol any particular waters.

The Johnson resolution was a proper request for information and doubtless would have been adopted. There was every reason, in view of current rumors about secret international agreements, for the Senate to put the questions suggested by the California member and for these questions to be categorically answered by the State Department.

Happily, Secretary Hull answered them without waiting for the resolution to be approved. The answer to each of the three questions was an unequivocal No. Previously, an equally explicit denial of any foreign commitment on the part of the navy had been made by Admiral Leahy, chief of naval operations, before a House committee.

Secretary Hull's statement is gratifying, both for its content and for the promptness of its submission after the desires of the Senate became known. We agree with Senator Johnson that Mr. Hull has dealt just as heartily on this point as we disagreed with him in his attitude against repeal.

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consumption was thrown away. In this instance, however, potential consumers found out in time to rescue the discards from the slough and dine heartily on mashed potatoes, hashed brown, German fries and potato soup in spite of the official edict.

## CRACK THIS BLOCKADE!

Organized labor is putting on a dumb show in St. Louis. It is holding up a plant expansion program of the Anheuser-Busch company, which is prepared to invest some \$3,000,000 to take care of its summer trade. It is a matter of economic importance to the company's 2000 employees that this work be done without delay. But the project is at a standstill because of what is called a "jurisdictional dispute." The first step in the program, is the installation of a pipeline. The machinists insist the job is theirs. The millwrights protest, asserting that they are entitled to a share of the work. And while they wrangle and fuse, nothing is done.

In any circumstances, the stalemate would be trying. It is indefensible under present conditions. The spending of money by industry is one of the economic needs of the hour. On that point, all are agreed—labor leaders, industrial leaders, government spokesmen, economists. If ever industry had a right to expect the fullest co-operation from labor along this line, now is the time. The public has a right to expect it. The rank and file of labor has a right to expect it to demand it.

The head of Anheuser-Busch has presented the case to President Green of the American Federation of Labor and has asked his good offices to end this utterly stupid controversy between the local unions. Anheuser-Busch has no quarrel with organized labor. Its plant is a union shop. It apparently has no pretension as between the machinists and the millwrights. It simply wants to get going, for reasons set forth clearly and without animus.

Mr. Green's duty in the premises is imperative. He should crack this blockade at once.

## TAKE THE WINDOW DISPLAYS OUT.

We are thoroughly in sympathy with the effort being made by P. A. Tate, superintendent of the Missouri Anti-Saloon League, to obtain enforcement of the State regulation forbidding liquor displays in saloon windows. In fact, we agree with Mr. Tate just as heartily on this point as we disagreed with him in his attitude against repeal.

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## WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE AT 70.

At the age of 70, William Allen White is as gay and blithe a spirit as he was in 1895, when he took the job that has made him famous—editorship of a small-town newspaper, the Emporia Gazette. A statement of his philosophy, as published in the New York Herald Tribune, reveals that even life in Kansas, plus a present-day world erupting with trouble from Chicago to Kamchatka, has failed to shake his capacity to have, as he expresses it, a "swell time."

Mr. White's optimism, it is not necessary to say, is no kin to that commoner form which springs from a kind of pleasant idiocy. He came by his optimism the hard way. For instance—and who can doubt this is a question of severe self-discipline?—his eyes look out upon the bleak Kansas landscape and find it beautiful. Is Kansas flat and monotonous? No, says Mr. White. It is "really the most changeable, the most whimsical bundle of meteorological and geographical contrasts imaginable."

To Mr. White, the "pursuit of happiness" is not an empty phrase; he has not only pursued happiness all his life, but has overtaken it. "It squeezes down," he says, "to something like this: that I never had a job I didn't like until I got a better one; I never lived in a town I didn't admire while it supported me; I never had a wife I didn't love nor a country that I wouldn't fight for."

Mr. White is not worried about the Communists or Fascists and, though he does not say so, neither the New Deal nor the Liberty League has the power to destroy his serenity. Scoffing at those who complain that the frontier is closed, he says the country is full of young Davey Crocketts, Kit Carson and Zebulon Pike working in fields that will transform and make delightful American life of the future. He is "not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday and I love today."

If a sour-faced objector arises to inquire how this bland view is going to help us cope with the world's problems, the retort might be that the smiling gentleman from Kansas is amply compensated for by carloads of Cassandras and Jeremiads.

## DR. TOWNSEND'S COMEBACK.

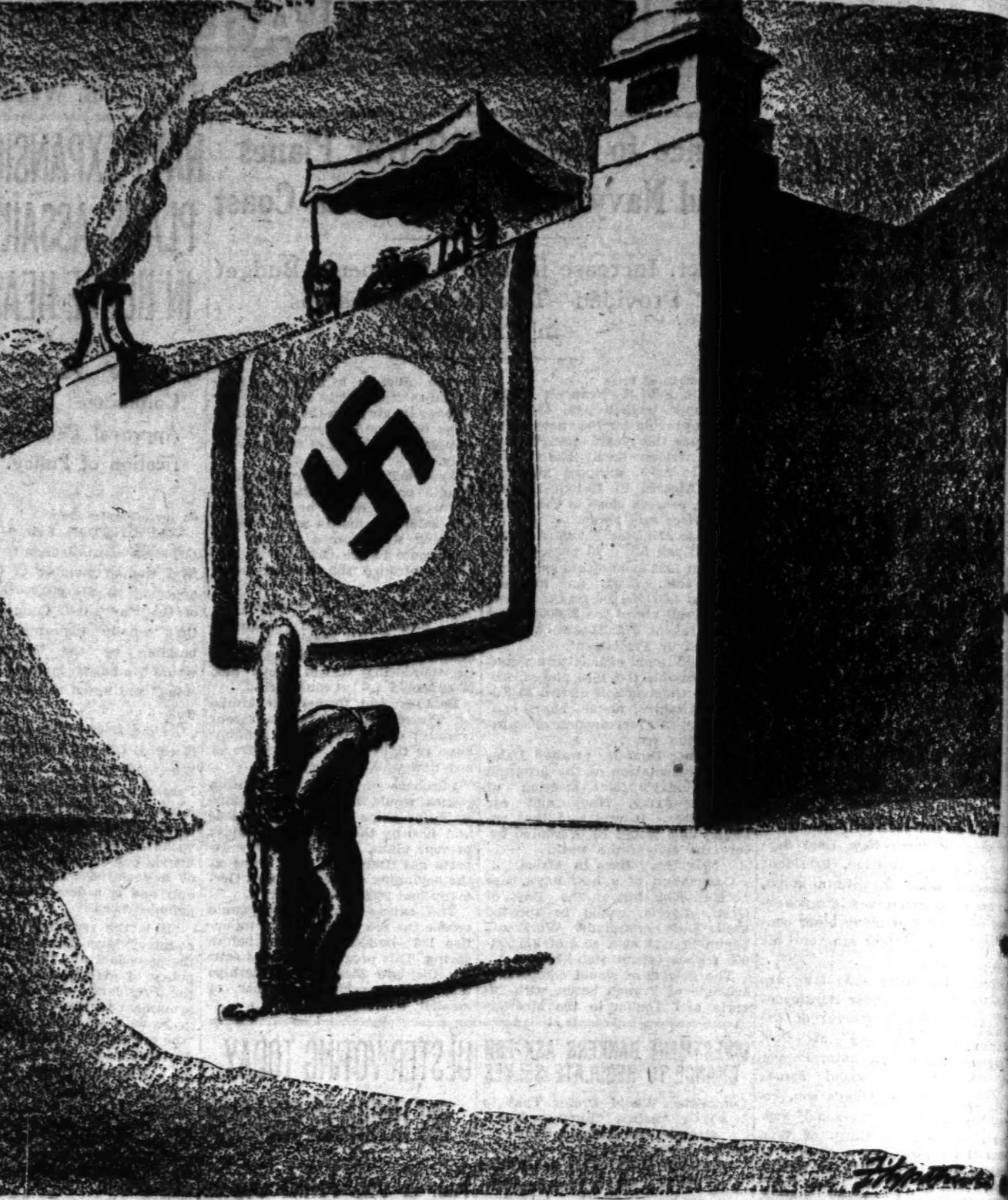
Dr. Francis E. Townsend, whom veteran readers may remember, is back in the headlines, and is alert as ever to take advantage of his good fortune. His appeal from a 30-day jail sentence and \$100 fine, imposed on a charge of contempt of the House, has been denied by the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. The indomitable pension scheme advocate announces he will serve the sentence and will take his typewriter along. He would doubtless enjoy the jail term even more if he could also take his microphone on all such endeavors.

## POTATOES IN THE SLOUGH.

An episode has just occurred at Poplar Bluff, Mo., that will doubtless appear in the same footnotes to history with the slaughter of the little pigs.

A shipment of Idaho potatoes, about 7500 pounds, arrived at Poplar Bluff, for relief distribution by the Surplus Commodities Corporation, a Federal agency. The district supervisor said they failed to pass inspection, and the State supervisor ordered them thrown into a nearby slough. Word got around, and soon scores of persons were on the scene, salvaging the potatoes from the muck and ooze of the swamp. "I've never seen finer ones in my life," said one of the salvagers.

Distributing surplus foodstuffs to the needy is a fine idea; certainly a far better idea than limiting production in order to keep prices high. But inspection standards for such surplus foods need not be those of a gourmets catering to a clientele of epicures. The result in this case, as in that of the celebrated little pigs, was that a product acceptable for human



THE REV. MARTIN NIEMOELLER, A. D. 1938.

## Significance of the Niemoeller Case

Though a conservative and once a Nazi adherent, pastor now is viewed by Hitler regime as one of its most dangerous enemies; his courageous battle for religious freedom has rallied formidable resistance to Government policies; Niemoeller's vigor in church fight has made it center of whole opposition movement, writer says.

From a Pamphlet by Martin Hall, Issued by the German-American League for Culture.

Martin Hall is an exiled German journalist, now a correspondent for the New York *Volks-Zeitung*, anti-Nazi newspaper.

**T**HE name of Martin Niemoeller today is one of the most popular in Germany. The fame accompanying this name is rapidly spreading beyond Germany's frontiers. As a minister, he is the undisputed leader of the Protestant opposition against Hitler's New Paganism. As the leader of the Confessional church, he became for many the symbol of the true Germany, still living and fighting undauntedly after five years of National Socialist dictatorship.

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Anyone with knowledge of the true aims of a totalitarian dictatorship of Fascist origin could have predicted an inevitable conflict between the Third Reich and the church. It is against the fundamental laws of a totalitarian state to suffer any independent organization functioning in any field of public life. The church always made essential claims in the field of education and in many social departments. These claims had to result sooner or later in a conflict with a Fascist state claiming monopoly of all spiritual ends.

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## The Public Foils a Boss

From the Chicago Daily News.

**T**HAT there is an effective punch in public opinion if it can be aroused and focused was demonstrated recently in connection with the Kansas City election-fraud cases.

Maurice Milligan, the courageous Federal District Attorney in charge of the prosecution, was nearing the end of his term. It became rumored that it would all "fix" to prevent his reappointment. Pendergast machine held the Roosevelt administration under obligation. It had ruined Kansas City by an overwhelming majority for Jim Farley's presidential candidate in 1936. District Attorney Milligan was showing by convicting proof that the machine had employed unrestrained fraud and corruption.

Forty-six Pendergast henchmen had been found guilty. A long list of indictments remained to be tried. Milligan was wrecked by the machine, so many years dominant and immune from dangerous attack. The machine cried for relief from his devastating pressure. The politicians had the skills of Maurice Milligan.

Then public opinion, already disturbed by the revelations which disclosed every type of fraud known to the experts, converged on Washington, on the Attorney General, on the President. The newspaper of Missouri, the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, demanded the reappointment of Milligan.

Senator Truman, a Pendergast man, was eddied out. Senator Bennett Clark, the anti-Pendergast, seemed alarmingly negative.

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DIES AT 69; ILL SIX MONTHS

## ON THE RECORD

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

## Are Dictators So Strong?

British claim to superiority of the highly centralized, dictatorial governments is that they represent unity, strength and power to move quickly and decisively. Well, do they?

The Germany under Hitler is the very prototype of the totalitarian state, with every phase of economic, social and military life theoretically reduced into line with a central planning policy. For five years now, it has published to the world a marvelous story of its inner strength. And in those five years, there have been two serious attempts at a coup d'état, the first resolved in a shocking blood bath—that was in 1934—and the second, which occurred last week, resolved, it would seem, in an extremely indecisive compromise.

Recently what happened in Germany last week is not yet completely known, but the Basel correspondent of *Le Temps*, the Paris newspaper, presented Sunday a version which is credible because of the source. *Le Temps* is the organ of French heavy industrialists, which is close to the French Ambassador in Berlin, François Poncet. It is possible that the article was helped from that source.

The correspondent states that the Reichswehr differed so radically with the Government's agrarian, cultural, industrial and foreign policies that it was actually planning a coup d'état with the object of removing the monarchy and putting on the throne the second son of the ex-Crown Prince, Prince Louis Ferdinand.

That the Reichswehr has been largely opposed to the Hitler policies as represented by Gen. Goering and his four-year plan and his ideas of economic self-sufficiency; Alfred Rosenberg, with his campaign against the Christian church and religion; by Walter Funk, with his radical agrarianism, and by Hitler himself, with his anti-Communist pact and his pro-Spanish, pro-Italian orientation in foreign policy, has long been known.

The Reichswehr wanted the policies of Dr. Schacht, not those of Gen. Goering. The army chaplains of the world know some weeks ago that the campaign against Christianity was splitting Germany wide open, and would, in their belief, constitute a real threat to morale and to war. The army is known to be a disapprover of agrarian policies which threaten to break up the large estates and have alienated many of the peasants also. And the army had a high opinion of the Italian alliance, probably because it remembers that in the war the Italians deserted as allies and were easily conquered by all these matters, the Reichswehr was thinking only from a military viewpoint.

Its leading officers did not believe that the Hitler-Goering-Goebbels policies were making Germany strong for war. They believed that Germany would be able to survive a prolonged war if the anti-Communist pact could be broken by the Nazis who were guilty of plotting high treason in Nazi terms.

The totalitarian philosophy would seem to indicate that either the traditional Reichswehr officers should all be removed as a Stalin, or that Goering, Goebbels and Rosenberg should go in the same way.

As it is, the struggle will go on, secretly, of course, while the German people are told, with every means of propaganda, that every day in every way, they are getting more and more unified and stronger.

And denied access to the facts, the German people will live on rumor and fear until the next crisis creates the very foundations of the Nazi state.

If this be unity, hooray for the relative security of democratic discussion!

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## RIDERS TO BE ELECTED

BY EPISCOPAL DIOCESE

of St. Luke's Hospital to Glee Convention Which Opened Yesterday.

Committees and department meetings were made today at the annual convention of the Missouri diocese of the Episcopal Church at the Tuttle Memorial. The convention, which opened yesterday, will close tonight with a dinner at St. Luke's Hospital.

Business sessions and elections on today's program, which opened with services at Christ Church Cathedral. The annual meeting of St. Luke's Hospital Association will be held at 8 o'clock tonight.

Bishop Scarlett submitted his annual report yesterday and Dean Sweet spoke on religion as a factor in peace. The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the diocese will be held at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

## Steamship Movements.

Arrived:

New York, Feb. 8, President Pierce, from world cruise.

London, Feb. 8, Alauda, New York; Feb. 6, City of Havre, Baltimore.

Sailed:

Hamburg, Feb. 5, City of Norfolk.

Yokohama, Feb. 5, President Jefferson, Seattle.

Will This Be the New German Goose-Step?



—Ray in the Kansas City Star.

SALZBURG OPERA GUILD  
IN 'COSI FAN TUTTE'Mozart Work Deftly Handled  
in Performance at Municipal Auditorium.

By THOMAS B. SHERMAN.

PATRONS of the Civic Music League enjoyed the unusual privilege of hearing true opera bouffe done in the appropriate style when Mozart's "Così Fan Tutte" was presented last night in the Municipal Auditorium by the Salzburg Opera Guild. Anything short of an appropriate style with this particular opera would have meant disaster unreleved and inexorable, for the music is as fragile as it is charming and must be handled deftly or not at all.

As it happened, deftness was the mark of the evening. The graceful, modulated decorated with indigenous idioms, the lively rhythms, the spirited pace and the meticulous timing which are so necessary to the realization of a Mozartean comedy of manners were all in evidence. Obviously the production had been styled by someone—presumably Paul Czerny—with understanding and constructive imagination. Equally apparent were all the signs of careful training. For whether the attention was focused on one of the principals or on the ensemble the effect was always complete in detail and perspective.

That each of the principals was able to meet all of the vocal and dramatic requirements of his part without stepping out of the frame or holding up the action or weakening the effect of a succeeding transition was the truest manifestation of the production's individual unity. It was also the sign of high individual excellence. In playing with such a consistent awareness of the general design, each of the principals made his own contribution all the more memorable.

The evenly matched artistic quality of the group was such as to exclude preference for one singer over the other. Moreover, the consistently high level of the music and the impartiality with which each performer was given his chance made the singling out of a particular aria both unnecessary and wilfully futile.

The ease, finish and cohesiveness which characterized the whole production naturally included the orchestra, which was directed by Alberto Erede. It had a consistent lightness of texture and cleanliness of phrase. It supported and perched the action without ever seeming to do so, which means that the elegance of the instrumentation was not in the least obscured but was merely playing its proper part.

The only defects of the production arose out of the necessity of adapting it to the big auditorium stage. Some of its nuance was lost through lack of intimacy. And the off-stage chorus was so far away that it failed to achieve a sufficient volume as well as an essential co-operation with the orchestra. The charmingly stylized decor—credit for which was omitted from the program—also would have been heightened if it had been contained within a small proscenium.

The singers were all new to St. Louis, but in simple justice they must be mentioned. They were Misses Grete Menzl, Herta Glatz and Aune Antti, and Messrs. Franco Perulli, Leo Weith and Desso. One hopes they will be induced to come and sing again.

FUNERAL OF E. M. DONNELL,  
DYE MAKER, WAR VETERAN

Manufacturer to Be Buried Tomorrow in National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks.

Funeral services for Everett M. Donnell, dye manufacturer and World War veteran who died yesterday at Jewish Hospital of complications of a thrombosis in tibia, will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Waggoner Mortuary, 3631 Olive Street, with burial in National Cemetery, Jeff. on Barracks.

Mr. Donnell, 45 years old, lived at 5 Grove avenue, Webster Groves.

He was in military service in Mexico as a member of the 138th Infantry of the Missouri National Guard and in the World War was a first lieutenant in charge of a motor transport division.

After the war he became associated with his father in the White Rabbit Dye Co., 4228 Easton avenue, and at the time of his death was treasurer and manager. His mother and wife survive.

## MRS. EDWARD KAYSER FUNERAL

Memorial Services for Former Teacher to Be Held Tomorrow.

Memorial services for Mrs. Edward Kayser, formerly an instructor in St. Louis public schools and at old Smith Academy, who died Sunday of complications at Wichita, Kan., will be held tomorrow at 2:45 p.m. at Kriegelhauser Mortuary, 4228 South Kingshighway, with burial in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Mrs. Kayser, who was 79 years old, prior to 1900 taught in public schools here and at old Smith Academy. Her husband, who died in 1935 in Chicago, until his retirement in 1935 was in the sales department of Simmons Hardware Co. Surviving is a grandson, Charles F. Palmer Jr., 5996 Cabanne avenue.

Golden Wedding Celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kercher, 4757 Taft avenue, celebrated their golden wedding yesterday. They renewed their vows at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, where they were married.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

From the Detroit News.

The new official director of the contraband press in Rumania is a Mr. Cescu. But aren't they all?

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

In Florida for Winter Season



—Moffett Studio photograph.

MISS SALLY AVERY.  
With her parents she is spending the winter at Miami Beach, where they have a house for the season.

ATE winter trips continue to be of interest. Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Watts, 23 Portland place, who are spending the season at their winter home in Miami Beach, Fla., left there Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher of Detroit on board the Fisher yacht Nakodah, to cruise to Nassau. Other Nassau visitors from here will include Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Gatch, 47 Portland place, who left Friday for Palm Beach, and are guests at the Twin Palms. They will go to the Bahamas to visit Mrs. Gatch's sister, Mrs. Clifford Hemphill of New York.

Mr. Adelbert von Gontard and Mrs. Edward Magnus are in Dallas, Tex., for a short stay, and have joined Mrs. Adolphus Busch III, who for the past month has been with his mother, Mrs. Dick Shugart. Mrs. Busch is expected

to be next week.

Arthur C. Garrison, 10 Portland

place, left yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude S. Kenney and their daughter, Mrs. Bertrand O. LeBlanc, for a visit in Palm Springs, Cal. Mr. Garrison and Mrs. LeBlanc plan to remain for two weeks, while Mr. and Mrs. Kenney will proceed from there to Santa Barbara, where they will spend the summer season on their estate.

Mrs. Garrison and Mrs. Stanley Stoner left yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark. Later this month Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Plant of the St. Louis Country Club grounds will depart for the same resort.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Allan Wyman,

7160 Washington boulevard, will leave here Monday for New York, where they will sail Wednesday, Feb. 16, on the Georgia for a Caribbean cruise lasting three weeks. They took a similar cruise last winter. They will visit St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Panama, the British West Indies, Jamaica and Havana.

"Mrs. Wilbur B. Jones and her sister, Mrs. Marion Clifford Blos-

sum, will be passengers on the same boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. J. Lampert, 22 Portland place, left Monday for Tucson, Ariz., where they will be guests at the Arizona Inn for about 10 days.

A party of St. Louisans will leave Monday, Feb. 23, for a month's vacation at Ussepa Island, off the coast of Florida. It includes Mrs. James Lee Johnson, Huntleigh Village, and her children; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hearstick Whittemore, 6440 Forsythe road, and their two children, and Mrs. Clinton L. Whittemore, Jr., Litzinger road, and her children.

Clinton Whittemore Jr. and Mr. Johnson plan to join their families later.

Three St. Louisans, Mrs. John W. Macivor, 44 Kingsbury place; Mrs. Herbert LaBar, 7117 Westmoreland drive, and Mrs. Sam Thompson, 501 Clara avenue, left Monday for Los Angeles, to spend a month.

Mrs. Harris T. Gregg of Joplin is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Grote, 41 Briarcliff. She expects to remain a week long before returning home.

Miss Mary George Knight of Meridian, Miss., who has been in St. Louis as the guest of her cousin, Miss Abden Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Knight, 6377 Pershing avenue, will leave about Feb. 25 to return to Mississippi. Among recent parties given in Miss Mary George Knight's honor was a small luncheon and bridge party Saturday by Miss Janet Hairstick, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward E. Hairstick, 7346 Westmoreland drive.

Mrs. Robert J. Crossen, 65 Fair Oaks, has as her guest Mrs. D. M. Black of New York, who arrived Thursday. Mrs. Black, who had been visiting there for a week.

The marriage of Miss Kathryn Kaufman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kaufman of 1041 Sheridan avenue, Shreveport, La., and Dr. Melvin Byron Kirstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kirstein of East Chicago, Ind., took place Sunday noon at the home of the bride's mother-in-law and sister, Mrs. and Mrs. Lester L. Lowenstein, 6820 Delmar boulevard.

Rabbi Samuel Thurman performed the ceremony, in which Dr. Isadore C. Middleman was best man and the maid of honor.

The bride is a native of Berryville, Va., but has spent most of her life in Winter Haven. Smathers was born in Waynesville, N.C., and went to Atlantic City after graduation from college. He served in the State Senate before going to the United States Senate.

**ANNUAL DINNER FOR SPEAKER**

John L. Lewis Among 90 Guests at White House.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Senator William Howell Smathers of New Jersey and Miss Mary James Foley of Winter Haven, Fla., were married in the Courthouse at Fairfax, Va. The Rev. R. Carl Maxwell of Fairfax Methodist Church performed the ceremony.

The Senator, who is 47 years old, and his bride, 28, planned to fly to Miami. They will spend a week at Boca Raton, Fla., before returning to their home, Four Winds in Bethesda, Md.

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**LIBRARY CIRCULATION GAINS**

More Than 300,000 Volumes Taken Out Last Month.

More than 300,000 volumes were circulated by the St. Louis Public Library last month, representing a gain of 27,984 over January, 1937, according to Dr. Arthur E. Bostwick, librarian. The number of borrowers registering during the period, 6083, is the largest in five years.

Most popular of the non-fiction works in order of preference are "An American Doctor's Odyssey," by Hesse; "America's Sixty Families," by Lundberg; "How to Lose Friends and Alienate People," by Tressler; "The Arts" by Van Loon, and "This Is My Story," by Eleanor Roosevelt.

**F.T.A. FAVORS 25-Cent Tax Estate.**

The St. Louis Council of Parent-Teacher Associations has made public a resolution adopted unanimously last Thursday, approving the proposition for a school tax rate of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation to be submitted at a special election April 5. The resolution said the continuation of this rate was desired in order to maintain high standards of the schools. Mrs. Guy Randall, 6311 Westminister place, is president of the organization.

**Dean Bennett M. Brigman Dies.**

By the Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 9.—Bennett M. Brigman, 58 years old, dean and organizer of the Speed Scientific School of the University of Louisville, died last night of a heart ailment. He had been elected vice-president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in December, and had served for years on that organization's examining and accrediting board.

**Kemal Accepts Mark Twain Medal.**

A letter from Kemal Ataturk, President of Turkey, expressing gratitude for a gift of a medal of the International Mark Twain Society.

Ataturk, whose wife, Mrs. Saynaw, will take place Monday, Feb. 11, has been honored at several pre-wedding parties.

The local group has the following officers: Miss Helen Closs, president; Walter Morgan, vice-president; Miss Mary Jane Grant, secretary; Kenneth Scheffer, treasurer. All former campers and friends are invited to the affair.

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### FEMININE 'FINDS' GET MOST ATTENTION

New Leading Men Neglected, Although More in Demand.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 9.—It is axiomatic on the stage that roles for men outnumber those for women about five to one, and although the disparity is not so great in the movies, there is, nevertheless, a great preponderance of male parts in the movie scripts.

Yet, despite that admitted fact, the motion picture studios seem intent upon building up lists of actresses to the neglect of their rosters of male players. This is particularly true in the field of young leading men.

This, of course, is a great advantage for the Ray Millards, Lloyd Nolan, Cary Grants, Errol Flynn, and Tyrone Powers, who are in constant demand at almost their own terms. And producers recognize this fact, pointing out that with fewer and fewer male attractions being developed in Hollywood, pictures have now reached the point where productions are held up for weeks by the unavailability of these young men.

Glamor Desired. Explanation of this peculiar, seemingly illogical emphasis, is mooted. The oldest argument is that the development of women stars is easier, chiefly because the advanced attention they attract is seen to be that their "glamor" registers in still photographs. At any rate, the producers contend, it is always much easier to get a hearing for a pretty girl than for a hand-some young man.

Actor's Face on Veins.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 9.—Thousands of coins today are being minted within the gates of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio. The new eighteenth century French fashion of the likeness upon them will be that of Robert Morley, English actor who plays Louis XVI in "Marie Antoinette." Because genuine coins cannot legally be photographed, Morley's features are substituted for those of the real King.

The situation at Twentieth Century-Fox. The studio developed Simons Simon and Sonja Henie into stars and in Marjorie Weaver is pushing what it believes is an important discovery. By contrast, Tyrone Power is the only leading

Many of the most desirable rental properties now available are advertised extensively in the Post-Dispatch want pages.

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### BEST THEATER NOW, HELEN HAYES SAYS

Actress Recalls That Glory of Past Was Many Inferior Companies.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Helen Hayes believes perennial tears over the passing of the theatrical road" are wasted on a career that generally was not grandly artistic even in the heyday of life.

As the celebrated actress looked at it, the often-ostentatious glamor of the drama's heyday days wouldn't set many hearts to rejoicing if it were possible to bring back the sonorous stage.

"Thank heaven," declared the star of "Victoria Regina," "the road never will be restored to that kind of glory. The boasted glory of the old days, which some persons say they would like to summon from the past, was usually fourth and fifth rate companies playing in slip-shod productions. It was the glory of grandioses plays and mediocrity."

"The theater has now become a sincere form of art. Only plays that are extremely worthy, in some respect, can survive. The trend is decidedly toward a much more honest medium, an art form appealing not to the masses but to the highly discriminating."

"This trend," Miss Hayes said, "is healthy and encouraging. So much has been said of late about the theater losing ground, but Hollywood has robbed the theater of only its casual public."

The theater never will dominate the road again except in the instances of outstanding plays which are in the everyone-must-see class."

Miss Hayes said her successful

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## NAYMAN ON POLICE COURT JURY TRIALS

**They Continue to Be a Farce Despite All Efforts, Counselor Tells Lawyers.**

### PUBLIC MEETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Caleb F. Gates Jr., '36, assistant dean of Princeton University, will be guest of honor Friday evening at the sixty-second annual meeting of the Princeton Club of St. Louis at the University Club, 3005 Washington boulevard. He will speak at the St. Louis Country Day School next Monday morning at 9 o'clock and at the John Burroughs School at 10:30 o'clock.

An illustrated lecture on "Excavations on the North Slope of the Acropolis at Athens" will be given by Dr. Oscar Brunner, director of the American School for Classical Studies in Athens, Greece, before the St. Louis Society of the Archaeological Institute of America Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the auditorium of the Jefferson Memorial, Lindell boulevard and De Baliviere avenue.

"If we are to form the habit of tinkering with our Constitution," Olbrich declared, "endeavoring to change it upon frivolous and temerarious promptings, in order to curtail inconveniences which, with slight ingenuity, could be otherwise cured, we will inevitably lower the general respect for the Constitution, which would be an evil of major proportions."

In a letter to Luke H. Harl, chairman of the executive committee of the Lawyers' Association, Counselor Wayman said that the committee's letter opposing his plan "looks exceptionally well in print, especially to one who has not given the subject any more study than apparently your committee has given it."

Replying to the suggestion that better juries might be obtained, Wayman wrote:

"The City Marshal and I have for long time made a consistent effort to improve the caliber of jurors serving in the police courts.

The jury fees have been increased from 50 cents to \$1.50 a day, and we have endeavored to secure the aid of the Jury Committee,

but he informed us that the presiding Judge advised him

that he had no authority to make

use of the facilities of his office available to the city courts. We have con-

sidered with various civic bodies in

an effort to secure lists of pro-

gressive jurors, and the City Mar-

shal has made the rounds of vari-

ous office buildings downtown, and

summoned for jury service em-

ployees therein.

"In spite of all these precautions,

jury trials in the police courts have

continued to be a farce to such an

extent that it has frequently been

necessary for the Police Court

Judges to censure jurors for their

disregard of the law, and frequently

the additional burden has

been imposed on this office of tak-

ing juries in such cases. I do not

know what the underlying reason

may be, but there appears to be a

certain popular resentment to serv-

ing on juries in police courts, and

with the crowded dockets in the

police courts and the petty char-

acter of the cases there tried, it

seems impossible to impress jurors,

however intelligent they may be,

with the solemnity of such proceed-

ings."

Wayman then discussed legal and

historical phases of the question.

He said anyone convicted in police

court had the privilege of appeal to

the Court of Criminal Correction,

and a jury trial there. As to the

lawyers' suggestion that a police

court defendant might find "poli-

tical, wealth or personal influence"

arrayed against him, Wayman said

his experience was that defense

forces operated in favor of defendants

against them, in the tribunals in question—a situation, he added,

that we have been striving to overcome."

### WARD'S OPPONENT LEADING TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION RACE

George M. Baker endorsed for Pres-

ident of International by 105

Local 80 So Far.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 9.—

Headquarters of the International

Typographical Union here an-

nounced today that unofficial re-

ports from 142 of 860 locals showed

endorsements running four to one

against Charles P. Howard for

selection as president Claude M.

Lauer of San Francisco, first vice-

president and Howard's opponent

in the presidency, was endorsed by

450 locals.

Howard, who is secretary of the

Committee for Industrial Organiza-

tion, was endorsed by 28. Nine ex-

ecuted no preference.

A candidate must receive endorse-

ment of at least 50 locals to get on

the ballot.

### ANTHONY'S PROPERTY TO BE SOLD FOR CREDITORS' BENEFIT

Bankruptcy Referee Gives Authori-

ty in Case of E. J. Butler of

Gummers Football Club.

Authority to sell personal prop-

erty of Edward J. Butler, partner

in the bankrupt St. Louis Gummers

Football Club, consisting of inter-

est in real estate and

various amount of bonds, was au-

thorized yesterday by Referee in

Bankruptcy Elmer E. Pearcey.

Permission to sell the property

to the benefit of creditors was re-

quested by Rodway Abeken, true-

holder of Butler and Charles Walsh, for-

mer St. Louis University football

coach.

The team was discontinued in

January after players filed an in-

voluntary petition in bankruptcy against

the club, alleging their salaries had

been paid.

### ANNOUNCED TO REVISION BOARD

Referees Chosen to Replace Those

Who Won't Serve.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 9.—

State Senator C. S. Nelson of Free-

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FORD—'37 "G" Tudor Sedan, recom-  
mended the EAG way; stock  
No. 5468  
**E. M. STIVERS, INC.** OLIVE ST.

FORD—'36 Coupe, stock  
No. 540; \$210  
**E. M. STIVERS, INC.** OLIVE ST.

FORD—'35 De Luxe Coupe,  
with General tires; a clean car  
**CHAMBERS MOTOR** 3863  
S. GRAND

FORD—'34 Coupe; new paint,  
good tires and motor  
**CHAMBERS MOTOR** 3863  
S. GRAND

FORD—'34 Tudor, with heater;  
the tops in barrels  
**CHAMBERS MOTOR** 3863  
S. GRAND

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age 16,000; like  
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FORD—'37 Tudor; stock  
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month; 12 mos.  
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No. 540; \$210  
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FORD—'35 De Luxe Tudor Sedan,  
recommended the EAG way;  
stock No. 5448  
**E. M. STIVERS, INC.** OLIVE ST.

FORD—'34 De Luxe Victoria,  
stock No. 5466; as nice as you could  
expect at any price—  
**E. M. STIVERS, INC.** OLIVE ST.

FORD—'33 De Luxe Victoria,  
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**AUBURN**

AUBURN—'35 Conv. Sedan; built-in trunk;  
side mounts, red leather in-  
terior, new paint, top, etc.  
**SUNSET** Used Car Stores

**CHEVROLET**—'35 Sedan; built-in trunk;  
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# RAILS SHOW RESISTANCE TO SELLING; LIST MIXED

**Electric Power Production**  
Down More Than Seasonally Expected — Steel Output Rate Unchanged — Cut in Prices.

By the Associated Press  
**NEW YORK, Feb. 9.** — Stocks swung into a moderate rally today, but faltered under profit-taking and some gains were transferred to the minus column.

For a time transactions picked up on the advance, but the pace dwindled later. Offerings were not plentiful, but demand fell off as traders cashed their gains.

Rails, stimulated by hopes of an early freight rate advance, provided a good performance throughout the day. Steels, farm equipments, building materials and merchandising shares were bought, but were inclined to drop back in late dealings.

Announcement that United States Steel and the S W O C, C I O union, had concluded a new wages and hours agreement came late in the session and had little immediate effect on prices.

Passage of the farm bill by the national House of Representatives likewise was a late development.

Transfers amounted to 747,770 shares.

**Rails Hold Gains Best.**

Bonds, especially secondary rails, inclined higher. Commodities joined the advance. Wheat at Chicago finished 1/2 to 1/4 of a cent a bushel higher and corn was 1/4 of a cent off to 1/2 of a cent up.

Holding gains achieved earlier in the day—although prices were down from their best—were Santa Fe, Great Northern, Union Pacific, Western Union, Consolidated Edison, Anaconda, Kennecott and International Nickel.

Wider losses were recorded for American Telephone, Homestead Mining and Allied Chemical.

Higher at the finish were Pullman, Owens-Illinois and Paramount. On the downside were International Paper & Power preferred, Howe Sound, Liggett & Myers "B," and Crown Cork and Seal.

At mid-afternoon, sterling was quoted at \$5.01-3/16 up 1/16 of a cent. The French franc, at 3.2814 cents, had gained .004 of a cent. Cotton closed up 2/16 cents a bale.

**Cut in Steel Prices.**

A reduction of \$4 a ton on the price of some classes of steel products, the first of any consequence since early last fall, caught Wall Street somewhat by surprise as it had been thought the present quotation would be maintained through this quarter at least." It appeared to have little effect market.

Hope that the Interstate Commission would act soon on the mooted question of higher rail freight rates called for demand from the market, but the railroads' main issues were bolstered by anticipation of final passage soon of the pending agricultural bill.

Another item of interest was an unofficial estimate Carnegie might be called upon to appropriate an additional \$250,000,000 to \$500,000,000 for war relief.

**Midwest Industrial Surveys.**

The report of the Edison Electric Institute showed that electric power output for the week ended Feb. 5, was down more than seasonally expected and had reached a new 1937-38 low.

"Iron Age" reported that "with lower scrap quotations and an unchanged rate of ingot output the steel industry finds its principal outlets still operating on recent low production schedules." The publication found, however, that automobile manufacturers were predicting improved sales, particularly in the used car field, an important auxiliary for the steel mills.

**Day's 15 Most Active Stocks.**

Sales, closing price and net change of the 15 most active stocks today. United States Steel, 21,600, 54, unchanged; Anaconda Copper, 19,200, 31, up 1/2; Yellow Truck, 17,200, 13, up 1/2; General Motors, 10,500, 34, down 1/2; R. C. A., 10,100, 64, up 1/2; International Nickel, 9,100, 48, down 1/2; United Gas Improvement, 8,100, 10, down 1/2; Northern Pacific, 8,000, 11, down 1/2; Kammecott, 7,900, 37, down 1/2.

**ODD-LOT STOCK TRADE FEB. 8**

By the Associated Press  
**WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.** — The Securities Commission reported today these transactions by customers with odd-lot dealers or specialists on the New York Stock Exchange for Feb. 8: 4,968 purchases involving 124,157 shares; 4,268 sales involving 116,623 shares.

## COMMODITY INDEX AVERAGES

Other statistics showing economic trend.

TREND OF STAPLE PRICES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The Associated Press daily wholesale price index of 52 basic commodities.

Wednesday

71.36

Tuesday

71.57

Monday

71.45

Friday

71.42

Year ago

69.82

RANGE OF RECENT YEARS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The Associated Press average equals 100.)

High—74.77 85.14 82.22 84.86

Low—71.33 73.85 71.31 41.44

1938 average equals 100.)

STOCK PRICE AVERAGES.

(Compiled by Dow-Jones.)

Stocks, High, Low, Close, Change.

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Executed for Holding Murder.  
TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 9.—Wiliam J. Stephan, 31 years old, was executed in the electric chair last night for the killing of Curtis W. Dobbins during a frustrated holdup in Haddonfield 18 months ago.

## A STEAK IS A STEAK WITH HYDE PARK!



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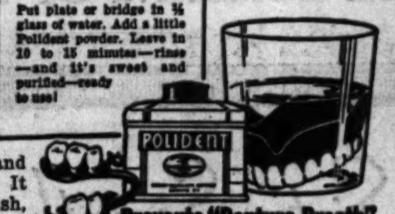
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## LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY TO BE CELEBRATED AT SPRINGFIELD

Two Days' Program to Include Lincoln Parade, Addresses, Luncheon and Memorial Services.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 9.—The 139th birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln will be commemorated Friday and Saturday with receptions, parades and memorial services. Former Senator James E. Watson of Indiana and former Gov. Pat M. Neff of Texas, now president of Baylor University, will head the mid-day luncheon club's program Friday night.

The annual American Legion parade and services at Lincoln's tomb will be held Saturday, with affiliated organizations participating. National Commander Daniel Doherty of the American Legion and Mrs. Malcolm Douglas, national president of the Legion Auxiliary, will give addresses at the tomb. Headed by Gov. Horner, a motor car caravan to New Salem State Park, scene of Lincoln's early years in public life, will follow the services.

The Abraham Lincoln Association has planned separate services for Saturday afternoon and night. Major-General John M. Palmer will speak on "Lincoln and His Military Experts" at exercises in the Circuit Court room, while Judge Evans Evans will talk on "Lincoln's Faith that Right Makes Might" at the association's annual dinner.

## DETECTIVE GIVES GIRL'S STORY OF BUS KILLING

"It Was Either Him or I," Officer Testifies That Mrs. Sohl Told Him.

By the Associated Press.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 9.—Detective Joseph Coccoza, who solved the William Barhorst killing, testified today at the trial of the two girls charged with the murder that one of them declared she had to shoot the bus driver—"It was either him or I."

As the State's chief witness against Mrs. Ethel (Bunny) Sohl, 20-year-old daughter of a Newark policeman, and Genevieve Owens, 18, Coccoza told the jury of men the story of the holdup and fatal shooting last Dec. 21 in what he said were Mrs. Sohl's own words.

"I flagged the bus and boarded it like a passenger, holding the rifle close to my side," he said. Mrs. Sohl told him.

"The bus started rolling and I pointed the gun at the driver. He grabbed the rifle... I pressed the trigger... the gun went off... I grabbed the change carrier... ran back to the car."

"I told Genevieve, 'he made a grab for the gun, it was either him or I. I had to shoot him.' Genevieve told me 'you did right.'

Coccoza also declared the girls told him they "planned the stick-up." Mrs. Sohl admitted, he said, she and her companion stole the automobile which they used in the holdup, and told him she borrowed the .32 caliber rifle from a young man who had been hunting.

"Earlier on Dec. 21, the girls took a ride from Rutherford to Newark on a bus to see 'how a holdup could be done,' the detective testified, and watched particularly for places where few passengers got on or off.

They "looked over a bus terminal at Rutherford," he said, "but left when a couple of drivers took notice of them."

The State completed its case this afternoon after statements allegedly given to police by the defendants were read to the jury.

In the statements, the girls admitted three holdups, including the one in which Barhorst was fatally shot.

## 5 HELD GUILTY OF CONTEMPT FOR USING LISTENING DEVICE

California Judge Rules Such Practice Is Violation of Private Rights.

PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 9.—Wire tapping and use of listening devices by detectives to obtain evidence were ruled to be unlawful violations of private rights by Superior Judge Frank C. Collier in holding five persons in contempt of court yesterday.

The contempt action involved the placing of a recording apparatus in a Pasadena hotel room where Leonard Bisco, New York lawyer, was discussing a suit involving \$1,163,000 against a New York bank, filed by Thomas F. Cole, Pasadena gold mine operator.

Depositions in the suit, brought against the Manufacturers' Trust Co., were pending before Judge Collier, when Bisco brought the listening device into the court room, saying he found it after he had held a conference with an officer of the bank, H. L. Kaufman. Those held in contempt were W. W. Freeman, former Pasadena police chief; Iona Sessler and Carl Freeman, all members of a private detective agency; Morris Talbot, New York lawyer, and Sidney M. Wittner. They will appear before Judge Collier today for sentence. The penalty is five days in jail or \$500 fine or both.

## REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS FOR JANUARY

\$404,904 Collected During Month, Bringing 11-Month Total to \$24,886,795.

Collections of 1937 real and personal property taxes during January totalled \$464,964, bringing the total to \$24,086,795, or 83.7 per cent of the \$28,752,066 levy, Collector William F. Baumann announced today.

Delinquent tax collections during January were \$100,280, making a total of \$3,768,168 in the 11 months of the Collector's fiscal year which began last March 1. About \$8,000,000 in delinquent taxes remain outstanding, not including the uncollected balance of the 1937 levy.

## ORCHIDS TO REMAIN ON EXHIBIT

Shaw's Garden Display to Continue for Next Two Sundays.

The annual orchid display of 5000 blooms at Shaw's Garden will be continued through the next two Sundays, Paul A. Kohl, floriculturist at the Garden, said today.

There has been no damage to the flowers from smoke, Kohl said, but the warm weather wilted some of the flowers and replacements are being made from the extensive collection at the Gray Summit arboretum greenhouses. The display is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and Sunday.

## Arkansas Governor to Call Election.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 9.—Gov. Bailey indicated yesterday he might call a special election to fill some vacancies late next summer, probably on the date fixed for the regular biennial Democratic primary in August. The Governor said he did not intend to call a special election to fill the unexpired term of the late Associate Justice Turner Butler and declined to comment on his plans regarding the vacancy in the Second Congressional District.

## C C C WORKER ELECTROCUTED

Connected in Contact With Wire While Operating Tractor.

TROY, Mo., Feb. 9.—George A. Brown, 20-year-old member of a C C C camp here, was electrocuted yesterday while operating a tractor

near the camp. His home is at Greenville, Mo.

The camp physician, Capt. R. A. Metheny, said Brown came in contact with a high-tension wire that he did not see. He was dead when fellow workers picked him up. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Effie Bernard, of Greenville.

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Poetry Awards to Missouri Girls.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Winners in the third national poetry contest of the Camp Fire Girls, announced today, included: Mary Foster, Tulsa, Ok.; Margaret Crisler, Waco, Tex.; Ruth Watkins and Hilda Scott of Columbia, Mo.; Eunice Scarf, Crookston, Minn. Each winner will receive an autographed volume of poetry from one of the 12 noted poets who served as judges.

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Camera Tests at Empire State Building Show It Usually Strikes Downward.

By the Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 9.—Measurement of the speed of lightning, at 10,000 miles a second, was reported to the American Institute of electrical engineers here yesterday by Karl B. McEachron.

The speed was timed at the Empire State Building, in the heart of New York City. This world's tallest building is struck often than any other known place on earth, McEachron said. It acts like a cloud starts it.

The camera settled a long controversy over which direction lightning branches, up or down. Pictures showed both directions. The Empire State evidence shows that the branches will go in the direction of the original stroke.

This original stroke is not seen by the human eye. It is a series of lance-shaped flashes, each about

200 feet long. These, one after the other, seem to "drill" a path in the air for the main stroke of fire. Each lance proceeds a little farther than the one before. Often, McEachron said, there may be 30 of these lances before a flash. Occasionally they take a hundredth of a second to build the pathway. They can start either from earth or from the sky, and they explain the ripping sound in a thunderclap.

The first time a lightning camera catches a stroke hitting a tree, McEachron said, men will understand why it is dangerous to be underneath. Sparks and streamers of fire will undoubtedly be seen spreading over the ground at the base of the trunk, he predicted.

Poetry Awards to Missouri Girls.

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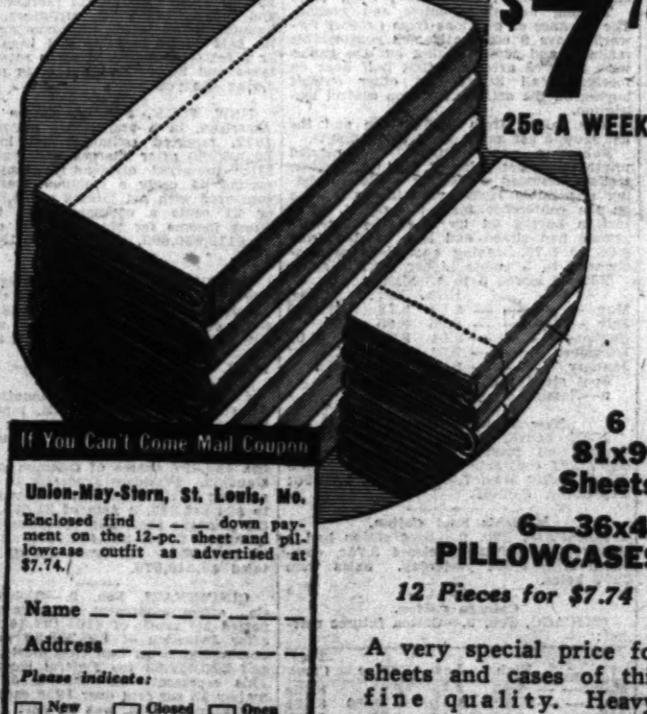
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## WELL, I'LL TELL YOU—By BOB BURNS

I GUESS you've already found out that campaign speeches don't mean very much. The only way to get things done your way is to elect the people who want the same things you do. Not long ago, when they was havin' rains and floods down home, some of the citizens went over to another community and asked the local preacher if he'd come over to our section and pray for the rains to let up. The local preacher says, "Well, why don't you git your own preacher to pray for dry weather?" The citizens says, "Well, we would but our preacher is just crazy about canoeing."

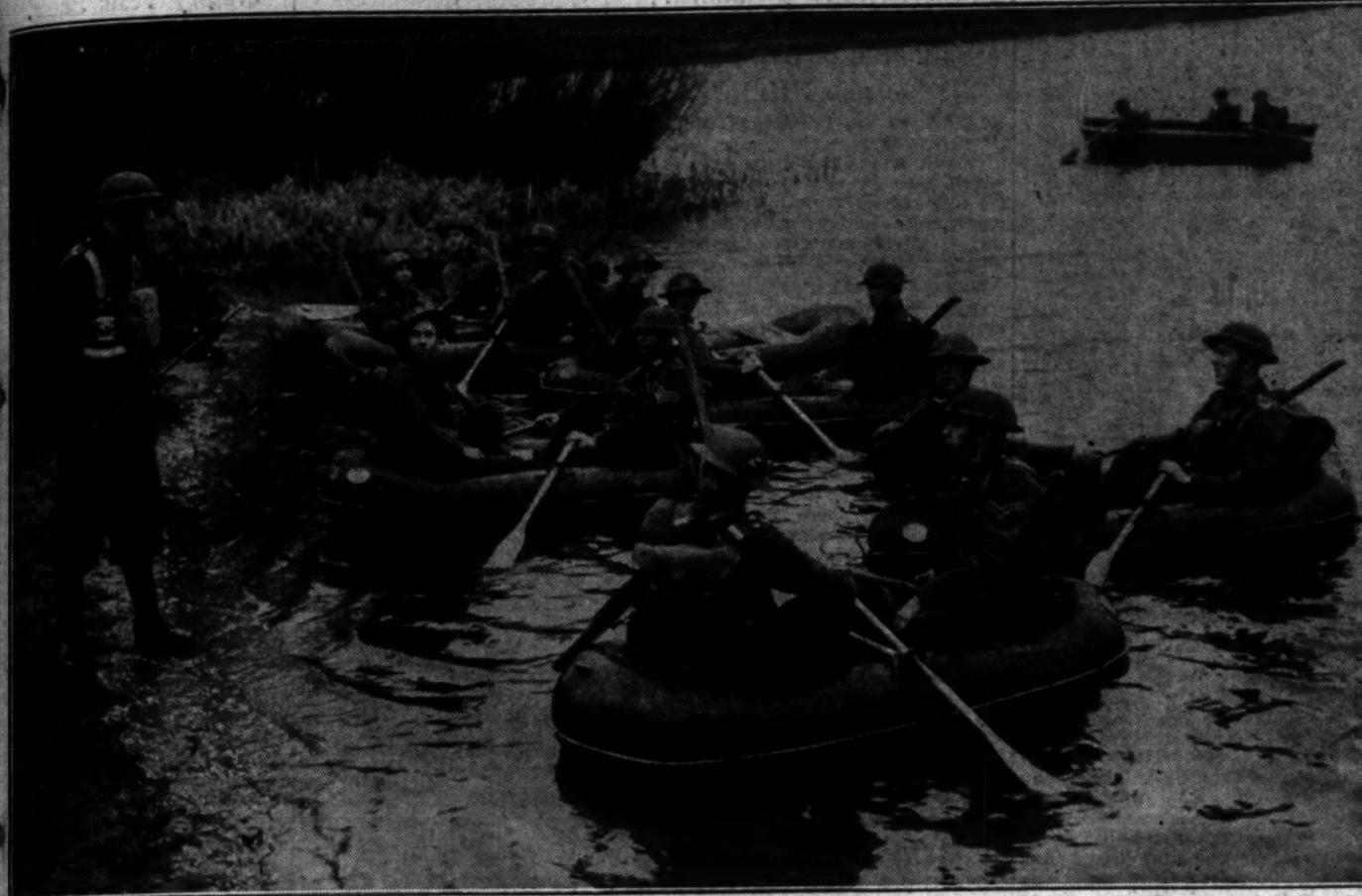
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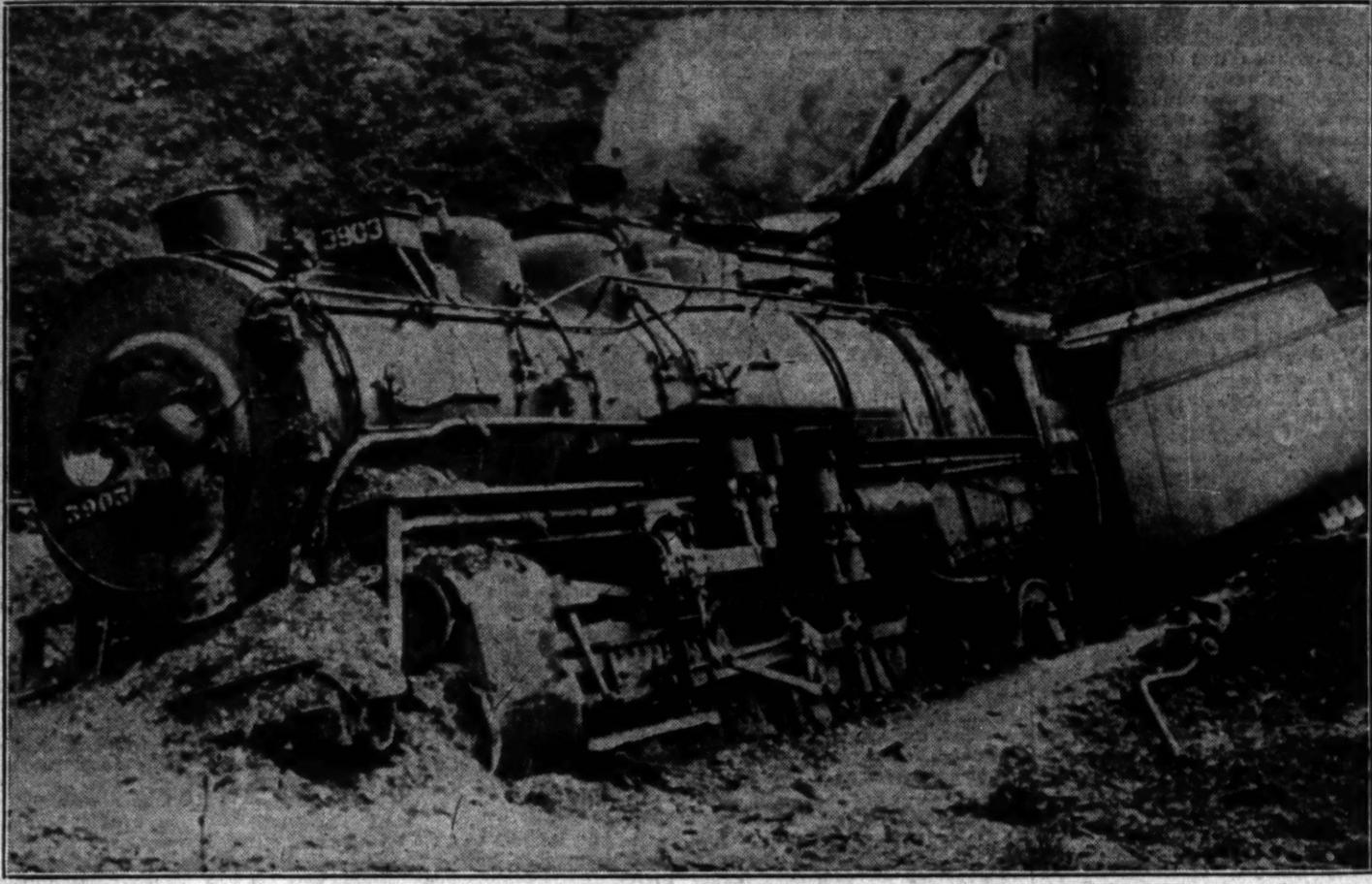
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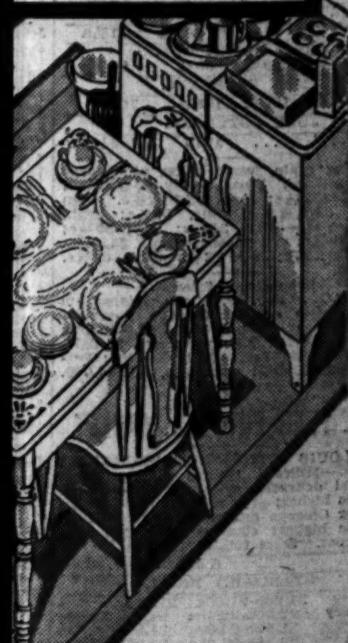
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near the camp. His home is at Greenville, Mo.

The camp physician, Capt. R. E. Metheny, said Brown came in contact with a high-tension wire that he did not see. He was dead when fellow workers picked him up. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Effie Bernard, of Greenville.

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### DUCHESS RECEIVING BOUQUET



Members of the South Staffordshire Regiment crossing a stream during exercises near Aldershot, England.

Associated Press Photo.

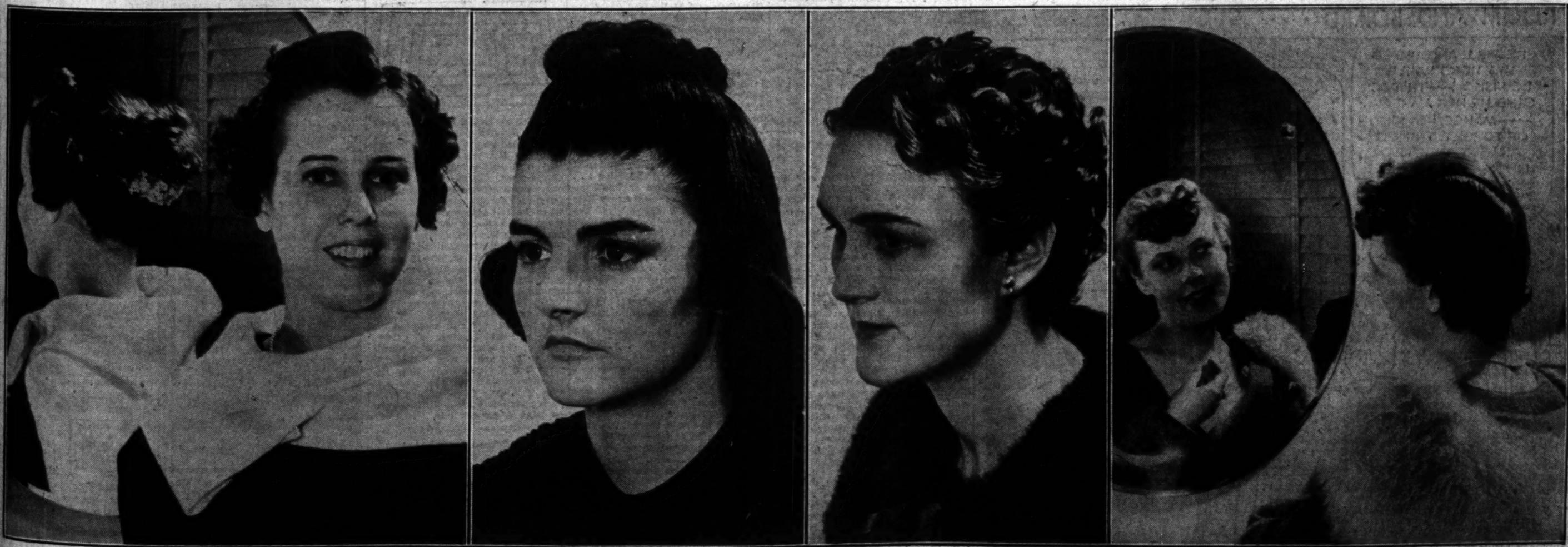
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Members of Cub Pack No. 72 and one of their window displays at 8825 Manchester road.

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### JUNIOR LEAGUE MEMBERS GIVE HAIR STYLE SHOW



Miss Grace White, 36 Brentmoor Park, wearing a Forget-me-not coiffure.

Miss Betty Caulk, Jenifer Farm, Ballas road, with a Page Boy coiffure.

Mrs. Alanson C. Brown Jr., 4906 Argyle place, wearing a ringlet hairstyle.

Miss Miquette Magnus, 4 Hortense place, displays her Star Dust coiffure.

By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



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**Most Persons Rest Better on Hard Mattress**

Coil Type of Bed Spring Is Most Comfortable, Laboratory Tests Show.

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

**SPEAKING** of whether it is advisable to sleep on the sleeping porch these winter nights or not, as we did yesterday, calls to mind a notice we saw recently that the United States post office has just granted a patent to Michael Baick of Cold Spring, N. Y., for an air-conditioner had. A pipe full of small holes goes across the bottom of the bed on the same level with the sleeper. Through the tube is pumped air which blows directly on the sleeper. This mechanical breather is presumed to condition the air for the sleeper. I have no doubt the reading of this paragraph will cause a great many to have cold chills go up and down their spines.

The kind of bed that is healthiest, whether hard or soft, etc., is like the question of the sleeping porch, a matter of choice. Most people, I believe, sleep better on a hard mattress. Although it is a general principle that for best rest the sleeper requires hardness, or resistance, where the weight and contours of the body need it most, on the contrary he requires softness and resiliency where the body pressure on the mattress are least.

The principle of any inner spring mattresses at present, assuming the head, the feet and the mid-section weigh substantially the same, because the same counter pressure is provided throughout, which principle, says Dr. Norman D. Mattison, may in time be considered more old-fashioned than are hair mattresses today.

Of the types of bed springs Dr.

Donald Laird of Colgate University, believes that the woven wire type or fabric type should not be used by anyone who weighs more than 40 pounds. He goes even further to say that after one's first birthday one should sleep on no spring but the coil type. The woven wire type does not conform to the body naturally and quickly develops a permanent sag, a sag which cannot be removed by tampering at house cleaning time the way grandfather tautened the old rope bed. The coil type of bed spring has been proved to be the most comfortable.

Extensive experiments have been made in several psychological laboratories on the effects of sleep. Sound sleepers have been tested on all the different kinds of mattresses and springs, and the relatively hard mattress with the coil type of spring gives longer sleep and sounder sleep than any other type.

Inasmuch as we turn from side to back, to side, on an average every 12 minutes during the night, the width of the bed is just as important as any other feature of it.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Seven pamphlets by Dr. Clendening can now be obtained by sending 10 cents in postage for each, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp to Dr. Logan Clendening, in care of this paper. The pamphlets are: "Three Weeks' Reducing Diet," "Indigestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Feminine Hygiene," and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

**NEW DUTCH OVENS.** New Dutch ovens (heavy iron kettles with lids) should be "seasoned" to prevent the iron taste from permeating foods. Wash and scour the oven in hot water. Soak in a strong cleansing powder, then wash with hot soda water, using one teaspoon of soda for each cup of water. Cover and let simmer an hour. Scour again and then grease the inside with lard or oil. Heat for an hour in a slow oven and finally wash well in hot soapy dishwater.

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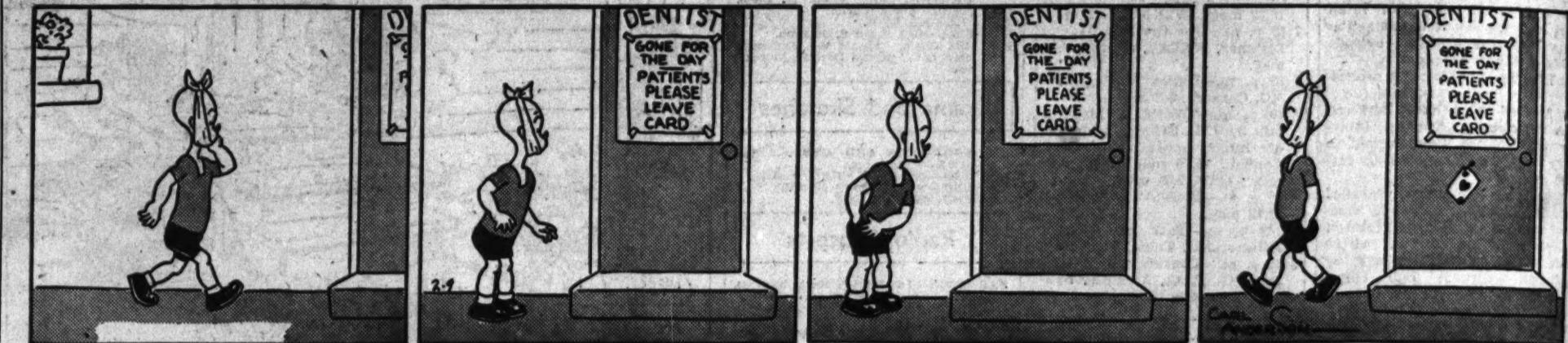
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## 100 JAPANESE PLANES BOMB WIDE AREA TO START DRIVE

Chinese Positions in Lung-hai Corridor Attacked—Artillery Fighting on Northwestern Edge of Battle Zone.

EIGHT COLUMNS MOVE ON RAILWAY

One Led by General Who Once Stated He Does Not Take Prisoners—Defenders Report Gains Near Hangchow.

The Associated Press  
SHANGHAI, Feb. 10.—Artillery fighting in Japan's campaign to seize China's Lunghai Railway began today on the Northwestern edge of the Lunghai corridor. The major fighting of opening phase of the drive was expected to center along the Peiping-Hangchow Railway, which cuts across the Lunghai at Chengchow, 300 miles west of the Chinese Eastern coast.

Ninety miles north of Chengchow an artillery engagement was in progress between Chinese and one of the eight Japanese columns aimed at the Lunghai, China's main east-west railway, from the North and South.

One hundred Japanese planes bombed widespread areas of Central China and machine-gunned Chinese positions yesterday in efforts to demoralize the resistance of some 400,000 Chinese soldiers defending the Lunghai corridor. The Japanese naval spokesman told of the bombardment and said the planes aimed particularly at Chinese airfields.

Foreigners Warned to Leave.  
The widespread air activity came exactly a week after Japanese armed forces marked out the Central China area as a new war zone and asked Americans and other foreigners to leave.

Lieutenant-General Kanji Dol-hara, Lieutenant-General Seishiro Itagaki and Lieutenant-General Renkusu Isogai were said to be in command of columns at Changtien, Taining and Taming, entrusted with the major part of the southward thrust against the Lunghai. These columns were attempting to outflank Chinese defenders and force their retreat to the south and west. Dol-hara, political manipulator and the other two commanders are experts on the East Central Chinese battle area.

Itagaki was commander of a force which penetrated inner Mongolia through the Chinese great wall late last summer. Then he announced that his army did not take prisoners in its Mongolian campaign, explaining that Chinese who did not retreat died in action. Japan was pouring heavy reinforcements for the Changtien front and defenses were feverishly preparing to block the Japanese drive.

Chinese Report Sally Repulsed.  
Chinese told of successful resistance on the Southern Border of the Lunghai corridor, which separates the Japanese-conquered areas of North China and the Yangtze River Valley.

They declared that 300 Japanese soldiers had crossed the Hwai River near Pengpu only to be met by Chinese bayonet and hand grenades. Chinese lost 100 men, but were said to have repulsed the Japanese with heavy losses.

Other Chinese reports told of advances on the front outside Hangchow, Chekiang Province capital occupied by Japanese troops. Behind the Japanese lines in North China a grave state of anxiety and lawlessness was said to be straining Japanese authority. American advices were that, after Japanese evicted Chinese officials, the areas lapsed into banditry and civil disorder.

KILLED IN PLANE CRASH  
Ship Falls Near Mexico (D. F.)

By the Associated Press  
MEXICO, D. F., Feb. 10.—E. J. Hammbeck, a native of San Antonio, Tex., a Mexican pilot, Arturo Costo, and a radio operator, Charles Oropress, were killed yesterday when their plane crashed on a trial flight in the hills near the Central Airport here.

Hammbeck had been employed by the Mexican Aviation Co., a subsidiary of Pan-American Airways,